

ATLANTIC SHIPPING SEVERELY BUFFETED BY HEAVY WEATHER

Big Liners Delayed Many Hours by Storms—
Freighter Has Steering Gear Disabled—Yacht
and Unidentified Ship in Distress—Crippled
Steamer Towed Into Port

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP).—Storms over the North Atlantic, from Halifax to Norfolk latitudes, yesterday, delayed for as much as twenty-four hours virtually every ship from Europe. Beating against the gales, the majestic, largest ship in the world, and the fast American liner Washington and French vessel Paris, wireless that they would not make port without at least a day and night delay.

From mid-Atlantic came a message that the British freighter Usworth, her steering gear disabled, might be taken in tow by the French steamer Jean Jadot. The French ship was standing by.

YACHT IN DISTRESS
At Ocean City, Md., a coast guard powerboat battled a heavy sea to assist an unidentified yacht seen in distress off Fenwick's Island.

The steamer Gatun, with a broken shaft, was reported safe in port at Havana, awaiting a tow to New Orleans. The Gatun was taken to Havana by the cutter Sauk after she sent out distress signals off Bihahonda, Cuba.

MAN LOST OVERBOARD
The coast guard was notified by the steamer Chiriqui, bound from Balboa to Armutles, C.Z., she had lost a man overboard. No details were available.
Jacksonville, Fla., authorities said the tug Warbler, with the steamer Continued on Page 2, Column 6

TELL THRILLING TALE OF RESCUE

Liner Beached at Trinidad
After Striking Rocks—Pas-
sengers Take to Boats

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Dec. 11 (AP).—Safe on shore after long hours adrift in tossing lifeboats, the twelve passengers of the Norwegian liner Vestvanger today told a thrilling story of their rescue after the ship had struck a hidden rock off Trinidad's coast.

For seven hours after an SOS had gone out from the stricken ship they drifted about in a heavy sea. When the Vestvanger's sister ship, Austvangen, finally arrived, they had to row five miles to reach her side.

CRASHES INTO ROCK
In one of the boats that left the liner's side after she had crashed into the submerged rock were the wife and young daughter of Captain Matthias Oran, of the Vestvanger. The skipper had put them into the boat while he and his crew stood by the stricken ship to beach her.
They were seven miles off shore yesterday, ploughing through rough sea, when the 2,400-ton ship struck the rock—unmarked on charts, according to the captain.

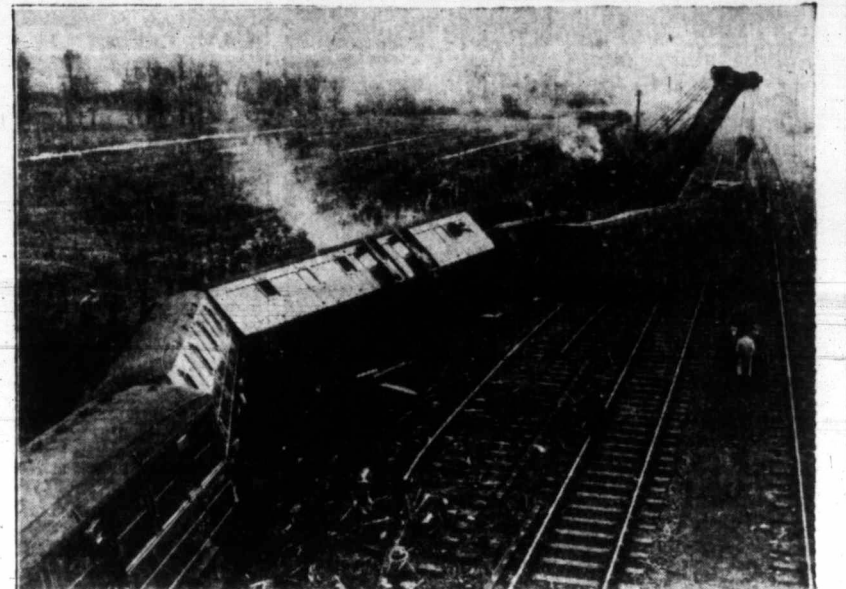
SHIP FILLS RAPIDLY
Two gapping holes were opened in the liner's bow, and she started to sink by the head as water poured into her forepeak. As the ship's boats settled slowly, the passengers were crowded hastily into the lifeboats and an SOS dispatched. Then the Vestvanger was turned toward Matetot Point, seven miles away.
One mile off shore she was beached, and then came a long wait while the rescuing ship moved toward the spot. She reached there last night, but came no closer than five miles for fear of meeting the Vestvanger's fate.

The crew of the Vestvanger stuck to their craft, firmly embedded on shore and in no immediate danger of breaking up, although she was taking a severe battering from the seas.

GIVE A JOB

IN spite of organized efforts to bring happiness at Christmas to every home in the Greater Victoria area, the certainty of a cheerless Yuletide looms for not a few families too reticent to seek charity and unable to find work. It is to bridge just such gaps that the Victoria Branch of the Employment Service of Canada is appealing earnestly for the creation of odd jobs about the home, store, or factory, so that men and women seeking work to add to slender Christmas funds may have this opportunity. In nearly all cases sums so expended go directly to the purchase of things for children, and mean the difference between a vacant mantel, Phone Garden 2411 or Empire 1931.

Train Is Derailed in Crash at Crossing



The Driver and Fireman of the Train and a Lorry Driver Were Killed at Wormley, England, When an Express From Cambridge to Liverpool Crashed into a Lorry at a Level Crossing. The Train Was Derailed and the Engine Buried.

Warrant Signed for Arrest of Sixty-One For Liquor Running

Dominion Parliament Is Expected to
Meet on January 17

OTTAWA, Dec. 11 (CP).—The Government plans to summon Parliament for January 17, it was learned today. Recently it was forecast Parliament would open January 10, but the decision has since been reached to make it a week later. The opening last year was on January 25.

The Commons will open with three vacancies, one of the Halifax seats, Long Lake, Sask., and St. Dennis, Montreal.
The Senate has eleven vacancies and the best information is that no appointments will be made to the Upper Chamber before the session begins. Of the Senate vacancies, two are in the representation from Nova Scotia; three from New Brunswick; three from Quebec; two from Ontario, and one from Manitoba.

New Victoria Marine Block Assured Here On Federal Decision

Order-In-Council Passed at Ottawa for Acquisition
of Necessary Land—Hon. Grote Stirling Pleased
at Prospect—Interim B.C. Subsidy Explained

ARRIVAL of Hon. Grote Stirling, Minister of National Defence and Acting Minister of Fisheries, in Victoria, yesterday, coincided with definite decision by order-in-council at Ottawa to purchase waterfront property needed for construction here of a new Federal Marine Building to provide consolidated accommodation for Dominion offices in the area.

NO CHANGE IN DEBT POSITION

Great Britain Will Not Pay
December Installment to
United States

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (CP).—The British Government, in a note made public tonight, informed the United States that its position on war debts remained unchanged and that, accordingly, the installment due December 15 would not be paid.
"His Majesty's Government," the note said, "have again most carefully reviewed the position; but they regret they have reached the conclusion that the considerations which governed their decision six months ago, apply with equal force today."

"Accordingly they feel it would be useless and therefore unwise, to initiate negotiations at present; but they will continue to watch for any effective opportunity of taking steps in that direction."

LONDON, Dec. 11 (AP).—Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, transmitted to the House of Commons without comment, today, the United States semi-annual request for payment of the war debt installment due December 15.

The Chancellor confined himself to summarizing the contents of the American note and then reading the British reply.

TOLL OF DEATH IN MICHIGAN HOLOCAUST MAY REACH FORTY

Fourteen, Including Six Members of State Legislature, Known to Have Perished as Flames Sweep Through Lansing Hotel—Thirty Are in Hospitals and Thirty More Missing

Ghastly Stories of Panic And Pain Told by Survivors

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 11 (AP).—Firemen poured streams of water into the flame-blackened shell of the Kerns Hotel, tonight, while authorities, checking the lists of dead, injured and missing, estimated that the fatalities in the early morning holocaust would eventually total at least forty.
With the list of known dead standing at fourteen, the state police announced, tonight, they had accounted for 160 of the 190 persons known to have been in the hotel. More than thirty persons were in hospitals and the condition of many of these was reported critical.

SAYS PEACE JAPAN'S AIM

Japanese Ambassador to
U.S. Claims Former State-
ments Misunderstood

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (CP).—Hiroshi Saito, Japanese Ambassador to the United States, speaking here, said "Japan's aim is the establishment of peace and order in the Far East."
Saito insisted that statements ascribed to him Monday, in an interview in Philadelphia, had been misinterpreted. He was quoted in a Philadelphia paper as saying Japan would pursue her plans in the Far East "even if she has to fight both Great Britain and the United States."
Speaking here later, the Japanese diplomat said what he meant was that both Great Britain and the United States would "eventually understand our policy," to which he added:
"If, however, the United States Continued on Page 2, Column 7

Americans In Clutches Of Bandits

SHANGHAI, Dec. 12 (AP).—J. C. Stam and his wife, young American missionaries from Paterson, N.J., and Holyoke, Mass., had been captured by bandits in Southern Anhwei Province, said reports received today by the China Inland Mission. Their two-month old baby also was taken.

Their captors, believed to be outlawed troops fleeing from Government soldiers, have not been contacted.
There are three others who live in Montreal. The remaining fifty-four are residents of the provinces of Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and one only of British Columbia.
In refusing to give out the names of those charged with the Bronfmans, R.C.M.P. authorities said they feared a number might pull up stakes and leave the country if they knew they were being sought.

Empire Agreements Are Envy of World Says New Minister

Hon. Grote Stirling Suggests Ottawa Trade Pacts
Will Serve as Pattern for Remodelling International Commerce, Founded Upon Good Will

"CANADA is willing, happy and desirous to increase her commercial boundaries by expansion of trade with other countries. The door will never be shut to prevent trade with any country; but it is our business, surely, to see that in such extension of trade our own people are not hurt," Hon. Grote Stirling, Minister of National Defence and Acting Minister of Fisheries, said yesterday as the keynote of a concise and business-like address before a joint service club luncheon at the Empress Hotel, under the auspices of the Kiwanis Club. S. J. D. Clack presided.

SNOW AND COLD CAUSE SUFFERING

Frigid Weather Over Large Part
of United States Claims
Number of Lives

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP).—Frigid weather extended from Maine to Florida and from Canada to the Gulf today. Blizzards and new low readings for the season were reported in many localities. Sub zero marks up to nineteen below were among the lowest recorded.

Snow fell in Florida and Georgia. The snow at Tampa was the first since 1906.
Two men died in the twelve degree cold in New York City.
Four deaths were attributed to the blizzard which deposited 10.6 inches of snow on Chicago. A man from death in Pennsylvania, where five below was registered at Hampton Station.

Deputy-Governor of Bank of Canada



J. A. C. OSBORNE
DEPUTY-GOVERNOR of the
Bank of Canada, recently arrived at Ottawa to take over his new duties. Mr. Osborne was former secretary of the Bank of England.

ACROSS CANADA RACE PROPOSED

Pot of Gold Suggested as
Prize for Halifax to
Vancouver Dash

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11 (CP).—An international air race across Canada with a literal pot of gold at the rainbow's end for the winner is proposed by William Templeton, manager of the Vancouver airport.

With a view to drawing attention to the future of aviation in Canada and stimulating interest in a trans-Canada air mail service, Templeton proposes the air Derby across the Dominion with the prize a pot brimming with the precious yellow metal mined from the gold fields of British Columbia. A pot of silver would greet the airman finishing second.
The flyers would start from Halifax on the Atlantic seaboard and follow the route to Vancouver already mapped out for a trans-Canada air mail service.

INTERNATIONAL RACE
Qualified flyers of proven ability would be eligible to compete in the race, thus making it an international classic and possibly attracting some of the greatest names in the aviation world on the continent.
Aero clubs and aviation men throughout Canada have been canvassed on the proposal, Templeton said, and have enthusiastically agreed that it would provide a great impetus to aviation in Canada.
Definite action on the project is expected next Spring, the Vancouver airport official concluded. The size of the pots of gold and silver would be matters for discussion.

SALESMAN SUES UNDER NEW LAW

First Test Made of Male Minimum
Wage Act in Vancouver
Court

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11 (CP).—This British Columbia Male Minimum Wage Act of 1934 underwent its first test in County Court today, when Malcolm McGregor, salesman, brought suit against the Hoover Co., Ltd., for \$7 which he alleged was due him under the act.
Judge A. M. Harper reserved judgment.
McGregor said he had been employed as a sales broker by the defendant company, which paid him a commission of 18 per cent on the retail price of his sales. He contended that the Male Minimum Wage Act entitled him to claim for three days at a wage of \$1.50 while he was not actually working and 40 cents an hour when he did work.
While the sum involved in this case is small, thousands of dollars and many employers will be involved in its final disposition. Door-to-door salesmen are affected.

League's Session Terminates With Everyone Pleased

Importance of Achievements Hardly Indicated by Quiet Closing of Proceedings at Geneva After Regulation of Yugoslav-Hungarian Dispute and Quick Clean-Up of Saar Problem

GENEVA, Dec. 11 (CP-Havas).—A session of the League of Nations council, which will go down in the history of the peace city as the most momentous in years was closed quietly, almost perfunctorily, today.

Regulation of the Yugoslav-Hungarian dispute, late on Monday night, brought cheers from London, prideful acclaim from Paris, approval from Rome and marked satisfaction both from Belgrade and Budapest.

Jugoslavia considered her charges implicating Hungary in the assassination of King Alexander have been upheld by the League. Hungary, on the other hand, saw her national honor vindicated by a world political court which, in effect, said to her:

"Through there is guilt, then we expect you as an honorable member of this body to punish those of your own people who are guilty."

A QUICK CLEAN-UP
That much understood by all concerned, and congratulations and sympathies exchanged among Europe's statesmen, the council ended its session with a quick clean-up of the Saar problem.

It was decided to send an international police force into the Saar territory without further delay to maintain public order until, during and after the plebiscite of January 13, when the population will vote either to return to Germany, as is widely anticipated, become French, or remain under League of Nations government.

That force will be composed of 1,500 British, 1,500 Italian, 250 Dutch and 250 Swedish troops, all to be led by Major-General J. E. S. Brind, commander of the Fourth British Infantry Division.

REMAINING OUTSIDE
France will not participate in the force, nor will Germany, whose storm troops, save those entitled to vote and those already stationed in the Saar, have been ordered to remain outside the territory until the plebiscite is over.

The British troops will leave England on December 18. All the troops were requested to be there by December 22. Cost of transport

nowise impeded. Necessary limitations had been placed on imports of Russian pulp, lumber, asbestos and anthracite, with very good reasons in each case.

REAL PROBLEMS
Russian pulp was being offered cheaper, than the wood could be cut in Quebec, which depended largely on that industry. It had been shown at the Ottawa Conference that Russia was offering to undersell Canadian lumber at whatever price it might be offered. Asbestos represented a substantial Canadian industry in the production of asbestos as the raw material for fabrication of brake lining and other goods, and Eastern mills had been faced with absolute closure through price cutting.

In anthracite coal, Canada had filled her requirements from the United States. Under the Empire treaties much of this business had been swung over to Britain, with supplies now coming from mines in Scotland and Wales. Should Canada have taken Russian coal under those circumstances? Meanwhile, there was nothing to prevent a general trade with Russia, where Canadians were willing to make their own arrangements as to receiving payment, the Minister continued.

READY FOR TRADE
"Canada doesn't do anything to prevent trade with any country. The door has not been shut anywhere. At the same time, surely it is our business to see that in the promotion of trade extension we do not hurt ourselves. Canada is willing, happy and desirous to increase her commercial boundaries, where this can fairly be done," Mr. Stirling declared.

In closing, he paid a neat tribute to the service clubs, which were his hosts for the day. Kiwanis, Rotary, Gyro and other service clubs acted as a liaison between the public and official agencies of government. They had a high purpose to perform, and fulfilled it loyally, he concluded to applause.

Introduced by the chairman, S. J. D. Clark, Mr. Stirling was thanked at conclusion by Hugh Allan. He received a notably cordial welcome. Throughout the luncheon the Kiwanis Club orchestra rendered an engaging programme of music at a well-attended meeting. Mayor David Leeming, Hon. Dr. S. F. Toimile, M.P., J. B. Clearhugh, A. D. King, Harold Husband and George I. Warren were at the head table.

CHAIN STORE BRIEF HEARD

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elimination from merchandising in all its branches in Canada.

3. We have admitted it would be in public interest to increase wages and our members will co-operate in movements in that direction. Our members pay higher wages than are paid to employees in other branches of merchandising. We also will assist in so far as is possible in shortening the hours of work in mercantile establishments.

4. We have shown that in all respects the competent independent retailer is able, under present conditions, to compete with the chain stores.

5. The chain stores do not injure small communities. On the contrary, chain stores have enhanced the commercial importance of smaller cities and larger towns in which they operate in Canada.

6. Chain stores have not exploited the public by exacting excessive returns on the capital invested.

7. Any legislation which this commission may feel disposed to recommend or legislatures may create will not injure the chain store system of this country, if that law is designed to deal equitably with the consumer, the man and woman primarily concerned. It is our belief that a law which keeps as the paramount consideration the right of the consumer to benefit from the most efficient means of distribution will enable the chain store system to survive, and it will not be necessary for any independent merchant who is competent or any producer or manufacturer who has a legitimate market to go out of business because of the chains.

CANADA BENEFITED
Canada, likewise, had reached its first commercial agreement with Germany, followed by one with Austria, and several revisions of its existing pact with France. Meanwhile, the door had not been closed to trade with any country where an exchange might take place without detriment to Canadians themselves.

It had often been erroneously said that Canada refused to trade with Russia. This was not so, Mr. Stirling declared. Private business between the two countries was in

growth years, coincident with the growth of chain stores, the spread between producer and consumer had been narrowed, Mr. Johnson said, at the start of his brief. "We propose to demonstrate the narrowing of this spread, which has been of incalculable advantage to the consumer, has been accomplished without unfairness to either producer or manufacturer, or to those other branches of the retail trade which have kept abreast of the progress in the science of distribution."

He hoped to demonstrate also, Mr. Johnson continued, "that advancement of the chain store system of Canada has been of great benefit to the consumer, has been of advantage to workers in mercantile establishments, that the manufacturer and the producer have not been injured, and that other merchants have every reasonable chance to make a success of their own enterprises."

Legislation could be drafted, Mr. Johnson said, which would hamper the chain store system. "Laws could be passed which would give the efficient retail merchant a great advantage over his chain competitors, and which would enable the efficient independent merchant to survive for a time in spite of his inefficiencies. But it is submitted with all respect that any legislation which is not economically sound, any law which deprives the consumers of the chain store idea, is certain to fail."

UNTOLD BENEFIT
"In every field in which it operates, the chain store system reduces the cost to the consumer," Johnson continued. "It has conferred an untold benefit on the consumers—wage earners, salaried people and everyone else who is directly and indirectly helped from

Dog Keeps Long Vigil



For the past ten years, Shep, this Scotch collie, has patiently waited in front of the elevator in St. Anthony's Hospital, Rock Island, Ill., for his master, Mr. McMahon, to step out. But McMahon won't, for he died in August, 1924. Shep never knew that, for the body was removed through another exit, so he keeps his faithful vigil. Shown with the dog is Dr. David Kasler, of Toronto, an interne.

any savings he can make in his weekly expenditures."

In addition to the pecuniary benefits, he said, there were the benefits of freshness in foodstuffs, latest styles and widest varieties, and "the chain stores system accomplished this without injuring the producer and without injuring any independent merchant who is up to his job."

It was the object of chain stores, Mr. Johnson said, to move goods to the consumer at the lowest possible cost. Chain stores had resulted in the following:

EXPENSES REDUCED
1. The saving to the public in the fact that wholesaling expenses have been reduced and passed to the consumer.

2. The saving to the public in the fact that retailers who compete with chain stores have brought down their costs, and this reduction, too, has been passed to the consumer.

3. The saving to the public in the fact that today the average price of goods in chain stores is less than the average prices for goods in independent stores.

The narrowing of the spread between producer and consumer by the chains had brought a direct saving of several cents on the dollar, Mr. Johnson said. "It is a conclusive justification for the chain store system if no other justification existed."

KEEP DOWN COSTS
There could be no doubt that chain stores provided a competitive factor in distribution that tended to keep down costs, Mr. Johnson said. Because of it, independent merchants were forced to keep their prices as close as possible to those of the chains. "If the pressure of chain store competition were reduced, if there were legislation the purpose of which was to hamper the chains, so as to give the independent merchant an easier competition, all retail prices affected would rise automatically, as surely as the sparks fly upward."

"We have endeavored to demonstrate," Mr. Johnson continued, "the independent merchant today, if he wishes and if he has average merchandising ability, can sell goods as cheaply as the chains. But it does not follow that chain store prices are as high, on the average, as are prices in independent stores."

It had been demonstrated that chain store prices were from 7 to 13 per cent cheaper than in independent stores, Mr. Johnson said. Housewives dealt with chains, not only because of prices, but because goods were fresher and the service faster.

NO UNFAIR METHODS
Chain stores, the commission was told, "neither in buying methods nor selling practices are unfair to the independent merchant." Mr. Johnson gave several examples of independents who were increasing their volume, despite chain store competition.

The brief then turned to a discussion of loss leaders, and said: "If perchance there is a practicable means of abolishing by law the leader which entails a real loss to the retailer, our members will co-operate to the fullest extent, having regard to the necessity for moving quickly goods which need to be moved in accordance with merchandising necessities, because of their perishability, changes in style, existence of surpluses, or other causes which prevent their sale at ordinary prices."

The brief added: "We know of no chain store company which ever sells an item at a price at which the normal profit, or margin, cannot be obtained, if there is a reasonable possibility of selling that item at the regular price."

CHANGE FOR BETTER
The creation of laws which would lead to more definite descriptions of merchandising in retail advertising "would be a real change for the better," Mr. Johnson said. Chain store buyers did not at-

tempt to dictate prices to manufacturers, Mr. Johnson contended. In many cases, manufacturers were in stronger financial positions than the chains, and pressure on them was futile. In addition, it was invariably the manufacturer who made the initial approach.

There were reasons—good reasons—for special discounts and commissions, Mr. Johnson said. If Canadian manufacturers did not believe they were repaid, they would not grant them. If it were decided they should be eliminated, the remedy lay with the manufacturers, not the chains.

WOULD BE DELIGHTED
A chain buyer would be delighted to know none of his competitors would be able to secure goods from a manufacturer cheaper than himself through elimination of discounts.

It was submitted by the Chain Store Association that independent merchants were able to secure goods just as cheaply as chain stores. Chain stores gobbled up in supervisory expenses their advantages through extra discounts.

LITTLE THEATRE ENTERS CONTEST

Play Selected for Drama Festival—Details of Next Production Given

Details of the arrangements that have been made for the production of the stage offering now playing to crowded theatres in the English provinces, "The Late Christopher Bean" were given at last night's meeting of the Little Theatre Association by Charles Ozard.

The cast has practically been decided upon, and most of the principal players are now studying their parts, Mr. Ozard said.

It was announced that the Little Theatre Association would enter a one-act play in the Dominion Drama Festival, entitled "Saint Cyprian and the Devil."

PLAYS ARE GIVEN
After a short business meeting, two plays and a dramologue were given. The first play was "Columbine," by Arthur C. C. Clements, directed by Betty Hetherington. The cast comprised Wilma Henderson, Christine McNab and Fraser Lister.

"The Knave of Hearts," a dramologue by A. Saunders, was directed by Charles Gibbard. The cast comprised Dallas Homer-Dixon, Olive Lynn, Peggy Hamilton, Charles Savannell, Lorne Savannell, Maurice Hunter and Donald Drake.

"A Sort of a Burial," by Lewis Wharton, local author, had the following cast: Lewis Wharton, Phyllis Wharton and Charles Gibbard.

ATLANTIC SHIPPING SEVERELY BUFFETED

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Cauto, of the New York-Cuba mail lines had arrived in port. The Cauto lost her propeller Saturday in the Atlantic off Daytona Beach, Fla.

DISTRESS CALLS HEARD
MacKay Radio last night reported hearing two SOS calls, but was unable to identify their origin. The first distress signal was picked up at 9:04 p.m., E.S.T.; the second at 9:37. Both calls were weak, and atmospheric disturbances made it impossible to decipher the mail letters of the sending station, the operator reported.

The coast guard radio division shortly afterward reported receiving a message from the steamer F. J. Luckenbach, bound up the east coast for Philadelphia, saying she had picked up distress signals. The Luckenbach was unable to supply any additional information.

TOLL OF DEATH IN FIRE MAY BE FORTY

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Others leaped from the rear into the ice-covered river. Coroner Ray Corline said there might be "a dozen bodies" there.

TO DRAG RIVER
Not until tomorrow, firemen said, will the ruins be cool enough for them to begin their search for the victims. City officials ordered the river dragged.

The known dead: Representative T. Henry Howlett, Gregory; Representative John W. Goodwine, Marlette; Representative Donale W. Sias, Midland; Representative Charles D. Parker, Ottaville; State Senator John Leidein, Saginaw; Representative Vern Voorhees, Albion, Mich.; David Monroe, assistant manager of the hotel; R. S. McFarland, Dayton, O., salesman; Kohn (first name and address unknown); I. Wiehneff, Lansing, formerly of Los Angeles; unidentified woman, about sixty; James Graix, fifty, Chicago; Abraham Bosman, thirty-seven, Grand Rapids, and Clarence Smith, Coldwater, Mich.

The fire broke out about 5:30 a.m. and, within a few minutes, had made its way throughout the old-style, four-story structure, the interior of which was wooden, although the exterior was of brick.

GHASTLY STORIES TOLD
Ghastly stories were told by survivors, of women racing through the corridors with hair and clothing aflame; of men jumping from the roof, striking obstructions and hurtling into the river; of a small group trapped on the roof when it collapsed and precipitated them into the roaring furnace they had sought to escape.

Early arrivals at the scene of the fire shuddered in horror as they told of the bedlam of screams that resounded for twenty minutes.

"The silence that followed, after the floors collapsed, was even worse," said one witness.

NO TIME TO DRESS
Few of those who escaped, either by fire escapes or by jumping, had time to don clothing, or even shoes. In pyjamas and bare-footed, those who emerged able to walk sought other shelter. There were many cases of frozen or frost-bitten feet, for the temperature was near zero.

One man, wearing only underwear, was found dead in the lobby of a nearby hotel. Apparently he had been able to stagger only that far, then died.

Exposure was a contributing cause in several deaths.

Survivors told, in shaking voices, of stumbling over the huddled forms of persons who had been overcome by smoke in the corridors. Many, they said, were trampled in the panic of those still conscious, to escape. In the pitch darkness of the hallways they could not be identified.

TAKEN DOWN LADDERS
There was no hope, however, that they eventually escaped, for firemen were able to save only those whom they could reach from ladders through the windows.

Doubt was expressed by authorities that the complete list of dead ever will be known.

So intense was the heat in the

flaming pit created by the collapse of walls and floors, they said, that anyone trapped there would have been burned beyond recognition.

A few of the injured are in serious condition, among them Representative D. Knox Hanna, of Caro, Mich., and Representative Maurice Post, of Kent County, among the most popular members of the Legislature, which had assembled in extraordinary session yesterday afternoon.

The best available check showed that twenty of the legislators spent the night in the Kerna. Only one was definitely missing, Senator Leidein, and friends who were unable to arouse him said they were certain he perished.

CAUSE NOT KNOWN
The cause of the fire, which was first noticed by the night watchman of The Lansing State Journal, across the street, had not been ascertained tonight. Apparently it started in the vicinity of the kitchen, but there were other reports that it first was noticed in a guest room. The hotel is heated from steam mains and has no heating boiler.

William Kerna, owner of the hotel, and his wife, escaped. The assistant manager, Monroe, who was listed among the dead, was related to the Waitresses reported stumbling over his body in their flight.

SAYS PEACE JAPAN'S AIM
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and Great Britain failed to understand and attempted forcibly to serve our course, then Japan would be forced to fight. That is quite different from saying, as I am quoted, that we will pursue our plans in the Far East even if we have to fight Great Britain and the United States.

"I was asked whether fighting both Great Britain and the United States would not be too big a job for Japan—might be national suicide, in fact. I replied that that might be so, but that Japan would still strive to achieve its peaceful goal."

"Japan has no desire to become an imperialistic nation, and we have no idea of becoming the aggressor in any conflict."

Bishop Meets Old Girls of Academy Here
Rt. Rev. John Hugh MacDonald, Bishop of Victoria, was last evening the guest for the first time of St. Ann's Alumnae Association, at a delightful social evening, held in the library at the academy.

About forty members were present, Miss Mae Murray, the president, extending the society's formal greetings to the honored guest. Among others present were the honor president, the Sister Superior, Sister Mary Theodore, the Federation Sister; Sister Mary Patricia, assistant to the federation, and Miss Nellie Redgrave, the secretary.

Members were presented in turn to Bishop MacDonald, who in the course of the evening informally addressed the girls and expressed his pleasure in being present. He was presented with a little history of the alumnae and the alumnae gavel, the three woods used in the

composition of which were from the pioneer convent opened in 1858; the second convent, opened in 1861, and the third, or present convent, opened in 1871, on Humbolt Street. The information was received with much interest.

Smith: From tomorrow onwards I shall alter my diet, I shall eat nothing but fruit—no bread, no meat, no cakes, no pastry.

Brown: Doctor's orders, I suppose?

Smith: No, the butcher and baker won't give me any more credit, but the fruiterer will.

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Gyro Christmas Work Is Outlined by President

Christmas, with all its festivities and giving, was the topic of discussion at the meeting of the Greater Victoria Social Workers' Club, which met last evening in the Y.W.C.A. with C. C. Cooper in the chair. The problems that confront the organization, trying to bring cheer to those who otherwise would go without at this time of the year, were freely discussed and much help was received and many difficulties erased.

W. L. Woodhouse, president of the Gyro Club, sponsoring the hamper fund this year, was the main speaker. He gave a detailed account of how the work has been organized and the systematic way in which all names are being received and filed. Work has already commenced in the Gyro hamper headquarters. Here the provisions will be arranged in order and marked. The hampers will be divided into four classes, and Mr. Woodhouse explained the method in which they will be packed and delivered.

DIFFICULT PROBLEM

One of the most difficult problems in bringing Christmas cheer to families and individuals still persist in sending hampers to families without checking the names at the Central Exchange. It was most important that names should be checked at the beginning of the season, Mr. Woodhouse said. In this way many folk receive two hampers, which results in some families having to go without assistance. If the public would keep this in mind and make a special effort to co-operate with the Gyro committee, this year will find practically all those in need being greeted at Christmas with plentiful hampers.

Mr. Woodhouse spoke to the members on his arrival from a radio broadcast which is held to raise funds for purchasing food and necessities to make up hampers. It was most gratifying, he said, to see how the public was responding to this cause. The programme had only been on the air ten minutes when twelve telephone calls were received, promising cash donations. As this was the first broadcast of a series to be held, Mr. Woodhouse felt greatly encouraged. Some forty or fifty firms outside Victoria have generously contributed to letters of appeal sent out by the Gyro Club.

BOY SCOUTS' WORK
The work which is being done by the Boy Scouts is described by Mr. Bradley. It is with the help of the boys in making and mending toys that the Christmas hampers will bring such brightness to homes where there are children. The shop is open to receive used toys, or new ones, if anyone wishes to donate them.

Mrs. George Miles, on behalf of the I.O.D.E. hamper fund, spoke briefly and told how the hampers were sent to homes of soldiers and sailors. Mr. Palmer, of the soldiers' graves committee, gave a talk on the poppy fund and how the money was spent. Miss Blackley spoke for the Y.W.C.A. and announced that the usual invitation Christmas dinner would be changed slightly this year. A Christmas entertainment and tree, bearing gifts for the girls invited, will be held on Thursday, December 20, and will substitute for the usual invitation dinner.

Some 300 families will be assisted in Saanich this year, announced Miss Jenkins, of the Saanich Health Centre, who was amazed to find so many cases not on relief or applying for help, but who were in dire need. The Gyro Club will give a percentage of provisions to Saanich from the donations received at the children's show held in connection with raising funds for the drive.

Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson told of the work done in the churches and of the great amount of provisions received from the White Gift Service.

An experiment, being carried out by the Friendly Help Welfare Association, was explained by Miss Grubb. The association has invited thirty children, of families with which they have been connected for some time, to meet on Friday afternoons and receive help in making gifts for their parents. They are given instruction and refreshments are served. If this proves of any advantage it is the hope of the association that the experiment might become permanent.

The editor's little girl came home from Sunday school with an illustrated text card in her hand. "What have you there?" asked the editor.

"Oh," replied the child, "just an ad about heaven."

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FIRST PHASE IS NEAR ITS END

Expect to Adjourn London Naval Conversations Until After Christmas

LONDON, Dec. 11 (CP).—The first phase of the naval conversations between Britain, the United States and Japan, under way since mid-October, is approaching a close. Indications are that the end of the present week will probably see an adjournment over Christmas, with Japan at the same time deferring her denunciation of the Washington Treaty until December 30.

While Japan has repeatedly intimated her intention of terminating the treaty which sets a ratio of 5-5-3 for the navies of Britain, America and Japan, in order, she is striving to escape the onus of abruptly ending the London talks, that were called in an effort to find a substitute for the pact or continue its principles.

FRUITLESS WEEKS
Weeks of conversation do not seem to have brought any solution of the essential problem.

The United States, with minor modifications, holds to the treaty standards. Britain, with great commercial possessions in the Far East, is endeavouring to steer a middle course to gain some compromise between the United States insistence on the present ratio and the Japanese demand for parity.

A British spokesman said every effort will be made to continue the talks, asserting that the British delegates have not yet lost hope.

Britain is not only opposed to termination of the negotiations, she is opposed to a lengthy adjournment as well.

Japanese delegates met the individual British delegates today, but said they still could not determine what their course would be.

TELLS CLUBMEN OF JAPAN TODAY

Dr. W. J. Sipprell Speaks to Round Table Club on Rapid Advances of Oriental People

An interesting and intimate picture of Japan today was presented by Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell in his address before the Round Table Club last night at Speedie's Cafe.

Since 1868, when the United States forces, under Commodore Perry, opened certain ports of Japan for business, that country has felt the impact of defence. Dr. Sipprell explained accordingly, she has endeavored to gather a large army and a good navy, with the result that today Japan is demanding naval parity. All through her conflicts with other countries, she has been successful, and now Japan considers herself as one of the great powers of the world, the speaker added.

GREAT ADVANCES
Only a small part of Japan is arable, but her population is increasing now at the rate of 1,200,000 a year, so she has had to industrialize her country, Dr. Sipprell said. He pointed out that Japan had made remarkable progress from a highly industrialized people, controlling great steel rolling mills, extensive power looms for silk and cotton and some of the largest docks in the world. With efficiency as her watchword, the country is now producing 60 per cent of all the raw silk of the world, and is a large producer of rayon, it was explained.

Japan largely depends on overseas trade for her existence, the speaker said, adding that he thought her future was bound up with that of China.

DOUBLED TRADE
Dr. Sipprell stated that one very significant fact was that whilst the overseas trade of all other countries had gone down, Japan had more than doubled her trade during the recent business depression. The speaker told how Japan had extended her trade extensively in India, taking raw cotton and returning it as manufactured goods. This has been a serious blow to the Lancashire cotton mills, he said. Today, Japan is underselling every country on the open market and can continue to do so with her present low standard of living, Dr. Sipprell declared.

J. H. McConnell also spoke to the gathering, taking "The Printing Trade for Young People" as his subject.

Naval Veterans' Annual Smoker Proves Success

The annual Christmas smoker of Naval Veterans' Branch No. 42, Canadian Legion, was held Monday night, and proved to be very successful. The branch headquarters on Broad Street were appropriately decorated for the function.

P.O. Harry Temple acted as chairman, with James Quinn as general director of the programme. The committee in charge included, besides Mr. Temple and Mr. Quinn, William H. Dalway, P. Bevan and James Addison.

Those taking part were Leo Holden, P. White, B. Brown, T. Gow, Thomas Obee, Arthur Jackman, William Smith, Stanley James and Robert White. James Mossop and P. Morgan were accompanists.

CONDITION UNCHANGED
MONTREAL, Dec. 11 (CP).—The condition of Miss Sylvia Stevens, daughter of Hon. H. H. Stevens, former Minister of Trade and Commerce, today was reported as unchanged at the hospital, where she is seriously ill.

Caribbean Isles Are Explored

A fascinating trip round the "Golden Isles of the Caribbean" was enjoyed by the members of the University Women's Club, who went, last night, to hear Miss Hilda Hesson's lantern and movie-illustrated travel talk at the Y.W.C.A.

Starting her story at the Bermudas, Miss Hesson took her listeners, in turn, to the Bahamas; Havana, in Cuba; Port au Prince, in Haiti; Porto Rico; Bridgetown, Barbados; Port of Spain, Trinidad; Caracas, on the Venezuelan coast; the Dutch island of Curacao; and then to the Panama Canal zone and Jamaica. Very fine little descriptive sketches of each place were given before the pictures were thrown on the screen, the lecture, in its entirety, proving an admirable historical, architectural, ethnological and human interest document. The persistence, after several centuries, of the marks of the early civilizations established on the respective islands by Dutch, British, Spanish, Portuguese, French or other colonizers, was revealed by the pictures, although there "were also shown varying degrees of adaptability to more progressive influences."

VISITS TRINIDAD
Trinidad was described by Miss Hesson as the most cosmopolitan place in the entire Caribbean group, the population being composed of Spanish, Chinese, Japanese, Hindus, Syrians and British. It was explained that the Hindus, a people rarely seen elsewhere, had been imported at the time when slavery was abolished by the British, and after an experiment in the use of Chinese and Japanese labor had proved unsuccessful.

One of the loveliest spots visited was Caracas, on the coast of Venezuela; one of the most paradoxical, Curacao, Dutch architecturally, belonging to Holland yet speaking Spanish, and then to the run by Hindus and Chinese; and one of the most extraordinary, Haiti, the strange opera-bouffe history of which under King Christoph was narrated.

Miss Thomas, president of the club, presided, and Dr. Jardine moved an appreciative vote of thanks to the speaker.

NEW VICTORIA MARINE BLOCK ASSURED HERE

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The intention to build a new Marine Building here in it would be housed offices of the marine agent, Indian department, hydrographic survey, and other Federal agencies, including the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The two lots required are controlled by the Pacific Salvage Company.

Explaining the interim payment of \$750,000 that will be made to British Columbia this year by the Federal Treasury in respect to subsidies under the terms of Confederation, the Minister of National Defence said British Columbia's treatment in the original compact had been realized as inequitable.

TO REVIEW SUBSIDIES
The interim payment was agreed on by the Federal Cabinet after Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett had explained the facts, and will be made pending inquiry into the larger issue of subsidies paid by the Dominion to the several provinces, Mr. Stirling said.

For himself, the Minister declared that his present visit was in the nature of a tour to inform himself on the physical properties of his new charge, the portfolio of National Defence, to which, for the present, is added the portfolio of Fisheries.

INSPECTS GARRISONS
On arrival, he inspected the Royal Canadian Naval Barracks and Dockyard, where he was received by Commander G. C. Jones, R.C.N., and officers of the naval forces at Esquimalt. Immediately afterwards he visited Work Point Barracks, where he was received by Col. H. C. Greer, acting district officer commanding Military District No. 11, and officers of the permanent military garrison.

At noon, the minister was the luncheon guest of combined service clubs at the Empress Hotel, where he delivered an instructive address on Canada's relations with the world.

At 1:45 p.m. he met the executive of the Victoria Conservative Association at the Campbell Building, talking informally for quarter of an hour. Later, he received other delegations, while preparing for a call at Government House at 3 p.m., where he paid his respects to Hon. J. W. Fordham Johnson.

MET GOVERNMENT
At 4 p.m., the minister called at the Legislative Buildings, where he paid his respects to Premier T. D. Pattullo and other members of the Provincial Cabinet. The call was a social one, with official affairs not under consideration, it was said.

At every point Mr. Stirling was delayed in his itinerary by scores of friends and well-wishers, anxious to extend their personal congratulations on his elevation to the Dominion Cabinet. After a day completely filled with duties and delegations, he left for the Mainland last evening.

Hat Dented in Smash-Up of Car

TORONTO, Dec. 11 (CP).—Though his motor car was squeezed like a lemon between two street cars, Conrad C. Horn, manufacturers' agent, escaped last night with no more than a dent in his derby hat.

The automobile, caught between two street cars going in opposite directions, was reduced to a hopeless wreck.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP).—Dan Smith, sixty-nine, newspaper and magazine editor, whose drawings were syndicated throughout the United States, died of heart disease at his home, yesterday.

Play Chess Game Over Short-Wave Radio Stations

Victoria Wins Novel Feature Conducted by Amateur Transmitting Club

Chess by radio! Short waves have done a lot to brighten the lives of many amateur operators and bring entertainment to a large number of radio fans. But for the first time in the history of Canada a chess game was played on the air.

R. Hough, operator of VESHR, Victoria, a member of the Victoria Short Wave Club, challenged Vancouver to a game. J. Lawrence, president of the local club, played the local moves, while T. Knight-hall, of Vancouver, represented the Mainland city. Vancouver moves were transmitted through VESFM.

After some days of moving on the "air boards" chess games on the air, too, are lengthy affairs. Victoria finally won out.

GYRO CAMPAIGN OPENS ON AIR

Club Hamper Drive Starts Broadcasts Over CFCT—Big Success

The opening gun in the Gyro Christmas hamper radio fund campaign, fired last night over CFCT, proved to be a big success, and some \$300 was secured by means of "request" numbers.

Many well-known Victoria artists, as well as staff members of CFCT, gave their services free in order to bolster the drive of the club. The programme lasted nearly two hours and there was not a dull moment.

SERIES OF TEN
The broadcast was the first of a series of ten, through which the club hopes to raise the greater part of the \$3,000 and the many tons of provisions needed to care for the needy of Victoria this Christmas.

Tonight's programme, which will be on the air immediately following The Colonist news flashes, at 8:15 o'clock, will be in charge of the United Commercial Travelers.

Without a doubt the campaign is the most substantial of its kind ever to be launched in Victoria, and the fine response indicates the clubmen will be well rewarded for their drive.

REQUESTS FEATURED
Ex-Alderman Robert Smith, assisted by various members of the club, presides at the broadcasts, and two telephones have been installed, in addition to the regular station phone, to care for requests. These numbers are G 8106, G 8107 and G 2014.

Mrs. Alma Giazan is in charge of this "request department." The complete list of sponsored programmes for the Gyro fund follows:

Tonight, the United Commercial Travelers.
Thursday, December 13, Western Canadian Colliers.
Friday, December 14, David Spencer, Limited.

Saturday, December 15, the Palm Dairies.
Monday, December 17, the Home Oil Company.

Tuesday, December 18, the Hudson's Bay Company.
Wednesday, December 19, the B.C. Electric Company.

Thursday, December 20, Malle's.
Friday, December 21, the British America Paint Company.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP INCREASES

Membership in the Knights of Columbus councils throughout Canada, especially in the Eastern provinces, is increasing with the return to better times, W. A. Felix, Edmonton, special agent for the organization, said yesterday at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Wells addressed the local council of the Knights of Columbus last night, prior to boarding the midnight boat for Vancouver.

Inquire in Camera Into Gunnar Gold

TORONTO, Dec. 11 (CP).—J. M. Godfrey, Ontario securities commissioner, announces an inquiry was under way into the affairs of Gunnar Gold. The inquiry follows a drop in the Gunnar Gold stocks. "A certain phase of the investigation is proceeding in camera tomorrow," the commissioner said.

Hen Hoping for An Open Winter

EDMONTON, Dec. 11 (CP).—Hatching of six baby chicks in a small open coop by a hen on the farm of Mrs. F. C. Nelson, Rainy Creek district, near Bentley, Alta., is hailed as proof of a mild winter.

The hen had hidden away a nest of ten eggs and has been proudly leading about her small flock for the past five days.

Damaging Flood In New Zealand

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Dec. 11 (CP-Havas).—The heaviest floods in thirty-five years, today had swept over Northern Auckland, following weeks of torrential rains. No victims were reported, but many roads were washed away and many bridges damaged.

ALL OFFICERS REAPPOINTED

Arthur Lee Again Named President of B.C. Protestant Orphans' Society

The complete slate of officers of the B.C. Protestant Orphans' Home Society was re-elected to guide the destinies of the home through 1935, at its annual meeting yesterday in the City Hall.

Arthur Lee was reappointed president, while Reginald Hayward will again serve as secretary. A. R. Wolfenden was appointed treasurer for his second term.

The board of managers elected included, besides the officers mentioned above, Rev. A. de B. Owen, Alderman P. R. Brown, John Baxter, W. J. Richards, J. L. Mara, W. J. Jones, Rev. G. A. Reynolds, J. W. Spencer, and W. A. Jameson. The honorary physician, dentist and auditor, Dr. F. M. Bryant, Dr. W. J. Gibson and Reginald Genn, respectively, were all returned by acclamation. J. B. Clearhue was re-appointed solicitor.

NAME COMMITTEES
Committees for the year include Mr. Lee, Mr. Mara and Mr. Richards, repairs; Mr. Wolfenden, Alderman Brown, Mr. Lee and Mr. Mara, finance; and twenty-four ladies from the various Protestant churches in Victoria. The ladies will meet at a later date to select their presiding officer.

In presenting the retiring president's address, Mr. Lee summed up the activities of the home during 1934, and reported that general progress had been made. He declared that the organization had suffered a severe loss in the death of J. A. Sayward.

Mrs. F. V. Longstaff, chairman of the 1934 women's committee, presented a report of her section's activities, prepared by Mary G. Simpson.

Twelve meetings of the women's organization had been held. It was reported that the children at the home had attended church whenever possible and that Sunday school was held for the kiddies at Centennial United Church. Thirty-one of the children attended school, it was stated, the attendance being divided between Quadra, Quadra Primary and Victoria High School.

FOUND PARTY SUCCESS
The annual linen shower was a success and the annual found party was the most successful in the history of the institution. Various concerts were presented at the home by city organizations.

In presenting the treasurer's report, Mr. Wolfenden stated on general current accounts the receipts were \$1,791 less than the disbursements. The shortage was cared for from the large capital of the Orphanage Society.

General receipts this year were \$5,472, while in 1933 the income was \$7,200. This is a decrease of \$1,837. General expenditures for 1934 were, however, \$575 less than the previous year, when the general cost was \$7,838.

APPLY FOR MUNITIONS
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SALVATION ARMY MAKING APPEALS

Familiar Kettles and Bells Appear on Streets in Annual Campaign for Fund

The Salvation Army's many friends are again rallying to the Christmas Cheer effort, as evidenced by the response that is being made to the annual appeal. In the last few days, numerous cheques from private individuals and industrial concerns have reached the relief headquarters. In many cases the covering letter expressed appreciation of the work done by the Army in the social and relief field all the year round.

While over 300 families enjoyed the substantial food, warm clothing and children's toys the Army was able to send out last year, it is expected that this number will be increased this year, but all feel that no worthy cause should be missed.

It is with the idea of taking some Christmas joy to such that the Army places its kettles upon the street corner in every town and city throughout the Dominion, in fact, in almost every country. Anybody may subscribe from the tiniest amount up. It will all be spent to good purpose in making some little boy or girl happier on the day above all others in the year, which is the children's festival.

The jingle of the bells upon the street corners of Victoria is a reminder that an efficient branch of this world-wide Army is doing its best to bring cheer to many in this city who would not be reached in any other way.

Astronomical Society Plans Yearly Event

The meeting of the Victoria Centre, of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, on Friday next, will take the form of a conversation. A good musical programme has been arranged and refreshments will be served.

During the evening, the presidential address will be delivered, reports of the year's activities will be presented, and the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. As this is the annual meeting of the centre, it will not be open to the general public. Members in good standing, however, have the privilege of bringing friends.

BURIED AT LADYSMITH

LADYSMITH, Dec. 11.—The funeral of Archibald Dunne took place this afternoon from the home. There were many intimate friends present. Rev. C. McDiarmid officiated at the services at the graveside and the home. The pallbearers were T. Proudfoot, J. King, P. Noon, J. Ford, R. Gregson and W. Ferguson.

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BUSINESS RECOVERY

There are many indications of improved business conditions in the Dominion. Some of these are summed up in Finance, a business sheet published in Montreal, a city that is, more than any other, the barometer of prosperity in the country. There is a definite revival in the heavy industries indicated by the increase in the operation of blast furnaces and the production of pig iron. There are increased corporation earnings and increased dividend payments to shareholders. In the latter respect, payments for the first eleven months of the current year have been \$148,891,949, as compared with \$118,763,243 for the same months in 1933. The probability is that dividend payments for this year will reach \$200,000,000.

Finance notes that the average for the long range movement of all stocks for the past six months is the best since 1931. The Dominion Steel & Coal Corporation reports a highly progressive year. Canada Packers says there is a dividend coming on common stock for the first time. In Industrial Alcohol the earnings this year are higher than last year. Montreal Power reports earnings moderately better. The Dominion Textile says there is a satisfactory demand for products. Marked improvement is noted by Sherwin-Williams. The Imperial Oil sales have increased by \$600,000. The Bell Telephone stock is at a new high level. Earnings have improved in McColl-Frontenac, and the position is greatly improved in National Breweries. Earnings have increased in the Dominion Engineering Works, while in Consolidated Smelters the year as a whole has been progressive. The International Metal Industries report conditions as better than in 1933, and the net earnings of British Columbia Power are rising. It is the same with Consumers Gas and the Imperial Bank, while in International Petroleum the sales are up 28 per cent. The earnings per share of preferred stock of the Lake of the Woods Milling have increased from \$20.04 to \$26.82, and Western Groceries have declared the first dividend on common stock since 1927. In Noranda Mines the earnings are up 40 per cent, and both Brazilian Tractor and Shawinigan Power show recent improvements in the outlook.

Perhaps one of the most hopeful factors of all in the situation is that the price of wheat has been steadily rising this year and is now far above the 1933 record. This means an impetus to trade throughout the Dominion. All these indications, coupled with the activity in gold mining, and, above all, the better mental outlook of the people as a whole, mean that business recovery in the Dominion is well on the way. The coming Christmas should be the happiest enjoyed in Canada for a number of years past.

KING AND PEOPLE OF SIAM

The Assembly of Siam interprets the will of the people of that kingdom in asking King Prajadhipok to reconsider his decision to abdicate. The King has been in England for some time past. The Assembly seems to have taken advantage of his absence to curtail his powers. For one thing he may be deprived of the power of reviewing death sentences. The Bill containing this refusal has not been signed by the King, who wants it first submitted to a plebiscite, or made the issue at a general election.

In Siam the representative Assembly represents perhaps one-twentieth of the people. Its leaders are fascinated by the latest political and economic ideas and claim supreme and undivided power in the kingdom. King Prajadhipok believes in representative government. The King has been temperate and has subscribed to reforms. He is not ready to subscribe to communistically-directed movements, the more especially since he knows, and the Assembly knows as well, that to 90 per cent of the Siamese the King means everything politically and the Assembly means nothing. Moreover, the people are aware that the King has been most conscientious in fulfilling his duties to them.

The Assembly now seems to be succumbing to the force of public opinion and wants King Prajadhipok to reconsider his abdication. Probably it anticipates revolution if his connection with the country is severed. The Government is in great difficulty, and that it should find itself so placed is due to its unrepresentative character and the love of the people of Siam for their monarch. The likelihood is that the King will continue to govern and that his Government will continue to allow him those influences to which his ability and position entitle him. That is what the people of Siam want.

A PACIFIC TRAGEDY

The fate of Messrs. Uim, Littlejohn and Skillings, who disappeared with the loss of their airplane somewhere in the Pacific Ocean, may never be explained. The last heard of the aviators was in a radio message, which stated that because of lack of fuel supply while on their way from Oakland to Honolulu they were forced to land on the surface of the ocean. No indication was given of their whereabouts, so the presumption is that they had lost their way. Despite a most intensive search, no trace of the airplane or its occupants could be found. The airplane had a top speed of 150 miles and a cruising speed of 130 miles an hour. It had two 240-horsepower Linx motors, which consumed about twenty-eight gallons of fuel hourly. The distance from Oakland to the Hawaiian Islands is 2,400 miles. Mr. Uim and his companions may have overshot their mark or taken a wrong course, as they were forced to help when their fuel supply became exhausted.

There is a lesson for aviation in the loss of these flyers. The presumption is that their monoplane remained aloft at least for a few days, yet it could not be located by the searchers. The machine was painted silver on the undercarriage and wings and black and yellowish on all upper surfaces. The contention was that these colors are most visible from the air. That is a point

that may be doubted. In any case, the Uim plane was not seen. It carried an auxiliary radio set, encased in waterproof material, and yet it does not seem to have been used. The possibility is that in landing on the ocean surface the airplane nose-dived into the water and all lives were lost.

Obviously there should be greater precautions which will make it possible for a land plane to be amphibious. The weather conditions at the time the radio message was received from Uim and his companions were good. It was not rough seas that were responsible for the disaster. Possibly it was misjudgment in the course taken, and, secondly, supposing that the machine floated, there was inability to make its location known to searchers either by day or night. These are factors of danger which should be overcome with the development now reached in aeronautics.

INDIAN REFORMS

The test of the latest plans for the reform of government in India is the reaction of the Indians themselves, as well as the opinion of Britain's Parliament. The White Paper policy did not appeal to India. In that country in the recent elections every candidate who supported the White Paper policy went down to defeat. The party victorious at the polls demanded complete independence. Britain is not prepared to accord such independence, and India is not ready for it. Any measure of home rule, to be successful, must have the support of a large volume of public opinion in India. What public opinion is should be tested there as well as at Westminster. So far as Britain is concerned it might be tested, as well, in the country before any reforms are sanctioned by Parliament. The Indian problem is too big a question to lead to any hurried action.

Patronage on a ruthless scale is in progress in Ontario under the guise of economy. More than a hundred liquor store employees have been fired with the ostensible reason given that money would be saved. It transpires that their places are being filled with supporters of the Hepburn regime. The campaign of economy turns out to be a campaign in favor of party workers.

In Britain an enthusiast is promoting a scheme for a home for aged golfers. In most countries the impression prevails among wives that their golfing husbands are never old enough to want a home.

PRICELESS NARD FROM LONG AGO

Who today has time to heal
The hungry-hearted men they meet
Or signal them in passing by
Upon the lonely, crowded street?
We pause before an inner shrine
Uncertain of self, a bit confused—
While priceless nard that's hidden there
Remains through years—unused!
My soul be still! For I must feel
The need my brother dear not show,
To spread in love's atoning name,
An ointment saved from long ago!
—Glady's McDow Hibbet, in "Poetry World."

The Devil can cite Scripture for his purpose.
—Shakespeare.

MELBOURNE

A hundred years ago this was the range
Of savages who neither built nor sowed.
The wilderness was here, with nature's change;
No flock, no herd, nor any house nor road.
The sea, the river, and the desolation
Ruled here together, then: a hundred years
Have made her this, the city of a nation.
Lovely with flowers above her sister peers.
This is her Spring; I shall not see her Summer,
But guess it from her Spring; a century hence
Wisdom, man's rarest strength, and earth's
Newcomer.
Will journey here and crown her citizens.
Fulfilling beyond thought the dreams we share,
For those tomorrows our to-days prepare.
—John Masfield.

There are many more shining qualities in the mind
Of man, but there is none so useful as discretion.
—Addison.

The heart is like an instrument whose strings
Steal nobler music from Life's many frets.
—Gerald Massey.

The whole world is put in motion by the wish for
riches and the dread of poverty.—Dr. Johnson.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., December 11, 1934.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS
The barometer remains high over the Interior of this province and abnormally heavy rains have occurred on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland.

Fine mild weather is reported in the Prairies.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES
(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Snow	Min.	Max.
Victoria	—	52	42
Nanaimo	—	11	42
Vancouver	—	1.10	42
Kamloops	—	32	36
Prince George	—	16	32
Estevan Point	—	06	46
Prince Rupert	—	20	38
Aillin	—	24	32
Dawson	—	28	30
Seattle	—	42	50
Portland, Ore.	—	48	38
Spokane	—	26	38
San Francisco	—	52	70
Los Angeles	Trace	66	74
Penticton	—	29	—
Vernon	—	30	—
Nelson	—	27	32
Kaslo	—	28	—
Cranbrook	—	18	31
Calgary	—	30	50
Edmonton	—	28	40
Swift Current	—	28	40
Prince Albert	—	30	40
Saskatoon	—	22	34
Qu'Appelle	—	22	36
Winnipeg	—	12	30
Moose Jaw	—	30	46
Monday	—	—	—
Toronto	—	Zero	19
Ottawa	—	Zero	16
Montreal	—	2	12
Saint John	—	2	14
Halifax	—	10	14

TUESDAY
Maximum 47
Minimum 42
Average 45
Minimum on the grass 40
Weather, raining; rainfall, 1.36.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS
Victoria—Barometer, 30.17; wind, E. 2 miles; raining.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.16; calm; cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.36; wind, E. 4 miles; cloudy.
Prince George—Barometer, 30.12; calm; clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.86; wind, SE. 24 miles; raining.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.16; wind, SE. 4 miles; fair.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.18; wind, E. 6 miles; cloudy.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.24; wind, NW. 4 miles; raining.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.18; wind, SE. 6 miles; raining.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.06; wind, N. 4 miles; cloudy.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Who attempt, and not the deed,
Confound us.—Shakespeare.

Mr. Gerry McGeer, heir-apparent to the majority of Vancouver, says the coast metropolis is financially bankrupt and that he alone can re-establish its credit. The charge cannot be made against Mr. McGeer, his friends agree and his opponents maintain that he is bankrupt in anything. We do not know that it is to the social or political discredit of any man that he is not lacking in financial resources. We sometimes wonder whether Mr. McGeer's financial credit would be improved if his Social Credit Plan were adopted. It is certainly to the credit of the British Columbia reformer that he is willing to take a chance of what might happen to his alleged bank or credit account if the electors of Vancouver and the province were to endorse his revolutionary policies. That is at least a proof of his sincerity of purpose.

So if Mr. McGeer is not financially bankrupt and has no other object to serve than the financial and business salvation of the country, neither is he bankrupt in words or ideas. There is a tremendous reservoir of both words and ideas at his command, and when he breaks out in speech the flow of words sometimes approaches the proportions of a deluge. The old saying of an eminent philosopher that volubility of speech implies a mind completely destitute of ideas does not apply to his case. That is why we would like to see Mr. McGeer elected mayor of Vancouver as well as a member of the Legislature, with a possibility of being elected to membership in the Dominion House of Commons also.

We should like to see if it is true that Mr. McGeer can serve not only master, but can give efficient service to two masters and possibly three. A supremely high authority has said that no man can do that. There is an example in the history of Canada which proves that no mere politician can do it.

In the early days following Confederation there was what was called dual representation. That is the constitution did not provide that a member of the Provincial Legislatures should not be elected to membership in the Dominion House of Commons. The late Hon. Edward Blake was elected to membership in both the Ontario Legislature and the Dominion Parliament. Mr. Blake was an eminent man, and an eloquent man. He made longer speeches than Mr. McGeer, but he did not make as many speeches as Mr. McGeer. That may have been because he was not so prolific in ideas as our Provincial Demosthenes. That is as it may be; but the rulers of Canada eventually declared that even a statesman as eminent as Mr. Blake could not effectively serve both his province and his Dominion. The constitution was amended or tinkered with in such a manner that Mr. Blake had to retire from the Ontario Legislature and devote all his great abilities to the service of Canada in the House of Commons.

Dual representation has been abolished, but it would appear that triune representation is to be established. That is, if Mr. McGeer adheres to his announced determination of seeking election to the Dominion Parliament. The mayor-apparent is so confident of his capacity to effect reforms that he says he can re-establish the credit of Vancouver and restore order where there is at present nothing but disorder within the space of thirty days. On those pledges we presume that Mr. McGeer will be elected, for although the promises of ordinary politicians are not considered of much value, Mr. McGeer is an extraordinary man, and not a politician at all. He himself has repeatedly said it. Mr. McGeer has not yet had an opportunity to prove that what he says can be done. Vancouver, like the people in some other parts of Canada, are in a mood favorable to the trial of experiments, no matter how fantastical. That is why we believe Mr. McGeer will be given the chance to restore order and prosperity in Vancouver.

Then when at the end of thirty days necessary reforms have been made in Vancouver, the British Columbia Legislature will be in session. The mayor of the big city will have finished his work in the municipality and he can come down to Victoria and set the affairs of the government and the province in order. He says he can do these things, and we should all like to see him in action at direct hand and doing them. There is plenty to do, as the Premier and the Finance Minister admit and should be ready to welcome assistance.

The times call for strong men, and strong men have come to the front and embraced the occasion in many places. But strong men

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usually demand investment with arbitrary powers. If resisted they seize dictatorial powers. Mussolini saved Italy from chaos. Hitler led a revolution in Germany. Stalin has maintained Bolshevism in Russia. Heppburn has created something we hesitate to give a name in Ontario. But the job of those great men is not finished. We expect there will be sequels to the stories of all those historical revolutions. McGeer may be in action next week in Vancouver and in Victoria early next year.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 300 words in length.

"POLICEMAN OF THE WORLD"

Sir,—I notice, in today's issue of The Daily Colonist, a phrase in the "Note and Comment," by R.B.D.—a column always entertaining and full of commonsense—which runs as follows:

"There might have been no Great War if the rulers of Germany had been definitely assured that the policeman of the world would not take an active part in the conflict."

Has the meaning of this phrase been obscured by a redundant negative? If not, it would appear to imply an inversion of the truth.

There are many who think that the Great War could have been avoided with certainty in one way only. This would have been through the rulers of Germany realizing in time that the "Policeman of the World" would surely and honorably do his duty with all his strength and regardless of the consequences to himself.

But the rulers of Germany held the conviction that the "Policeman of the World" was soft, inefficient and cowardly. This belief encouraged them to tear up the "scrap of paper" and proceed with the war of their own criminal conception.

Had the "Policeman of the World" failed to do his duty, the immediate result would have been the overwhelming of Belgium and France. Imagination may complete the rest of the picture.

C. DELME-RADCLIFFE

3 Waldron Apartments, 837 Burrard Avenue, Victoria, B.C., December 10, 1934.

SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

Sir,—May I make a few suggestions for the festive season. The old, old saying is that "Christmas comes once a year and when it comes it brings good cheer." Yes, it ought to. The centuries' old festive season comes but once a year, and when it comes it also brings the desire to most to bring joy and good cheer, to scatter the flowers, and fruit of Yuletide, in the homes of those less favored.

Yet sometimes we hear, "well I cannot afford to buy anything this year, times are so bad, etc., etc." the usual excuse of those who do not want to help, but—well all excel in some particular thing, we all have the skill to fashion something with our hands, if we only want to do so—

"Life," said the eminent chemist, Sir Humphrey Davy, "is made up not of sacrifices and duties, but of little things." The saying is surely worthy of the man who had benefited humanity, especially the workingman by his discoveries.

One need never worry about Christmas gifts, when one has skill in one's fingers, and kindness in the heart. Let there always be something of ourselves in our gifts, whether to friend or stranger, especially friend, and make them as festive as we can make them. Then, let the spirit of the season reflect in everything we do at home. Hang the house with evergreens and red berries (they can be got free anywhere in Victoria, for just the trouble of a walk), make the pudding at home, and revive the old-fashioned custom of each member stirring his or her luck into the ingredients.

The great Apostle of Charity, St. Vincent de Paul, made it a practice every Christmas of giving three gifts to an old man, to a maiden and to a child—in honor of the Child Jesus, his mother and foster father. The thought came to me that if we all did the same there would certainly be very few left without a remembrance at Christmas, for though organized charity is splendid and commendable, yet, in spite of great care on the part of the organizers, some poor soul, or souls for the matter of that, may be left out; and what of the numbers who would never think of approaching an organization? We all know of some.

A small hamper, a dainty basket of candies (home made), a cake, a basket of fruit, and many other gifts that cost next door to nothing. If we know them, we also surely know their preferences, and if not, the mere thought of having been remembered by someone will make all the difference in their outlook on Christmas morn.

ETHELWYN MATHEWS-CAMPBELL,
E. R. MATHEWS-CAMPBELL,
General Delivery, Victoria, B.C., December 10, 1934.

SOCIAL FOR THE BLIND
Sir,—May I be granted space in your valuable paper to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all those who assisted the blind people of Victoria in connection

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 12, 1884.)

Marriage Supplement.—The Colonist takes much pleasure in announcing the nuptials of J. C. McLean, of The Times, and Miss Sarah Macdonald, daughter of J. Macdonald, of Matsqui. The happy pair left for the East this morning, followed by the good wishes of everyone.

To Receive Supplies.—Captain Revell, agent for the marine and fisheries, will receive tenders for the supply of groceries, meats, vegetables, bread and milk for the steamer Sir James Douglas until noon on Wednesday, December 26.

Taxidermist's Work.—J. Dobson, Port Street, has prepared and mounted a deer's head of great natural beauty. The antlers are charming in their symmetry, and the head is marvelous in its lines and proportions. It is the best deer's head ever mounted here. The same taxidermist has stuffed a green ibis—a rare bird in these parts—shot by Mr. Ruston on Salsipal Island, and a hawk owl, shot near the city.

Presentations.—Pleasant English pheasants are becoming numerous hereabouts, and are now quite frequently seen feeding at Cadboro Bay.

HEBRIDES RICH IN FOLK SONGS

With their social which was held in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Government Street, on Saturday afternoon, December 8, 1934.

I particularly wish to thank the Northwestern Creamery for one gallon of ice cream donated, David Spencer, Limited, for a donation of candies, the Knights of Columbus for their kindness in donating the hall for their use that afternoon, and also the man in charge of the hall who was very kind and willing to do anything and everything to help along with the social.

F. LANDSBERG,
1008 Broad Street, Victoria, B.C.,
December 10, 1934.

WRITES ON BEAUTY OF VICTORIA PARK

Frank Giolma Gives Pleasing Picture of Beacon Hill Playground in Hoteliers' Magazine

A glowing account of the beauties and wonders of Victoria's seaside playground, Beacon Hill Park, is carried in the current issue of The Hotel News, official organ of the Canadian Hoteliers' Association. Frank Giolma, of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, is author of the article.

Besides describing the natural beauty of the park and giving its history and a few statistics concerning it, Mr. Giolma describes those who are, day after day, found under its trees and threading their way along its trails and roads or stopping to rest and meditate by its seashore.

OPEN FORUM

Mr. Giolma writes: "The park is a picture of a hundred colors and interests, and the people you meet gazing at it seem to come from as many countries, while the subjects they discuss run into as many thousands. The latest in economics, the oldest in religion, well-considered criticisms of books and plays that are making history, and well-founded sketches of the latest dictator, the speakers often having met their subject personally."

"This Beacon Hill Park, Victoria, seems to be the mecca of those lone wayfarers who have spent their lives going to and fro in the world, men and women who are at home in Tientsin or Paris, London, Naples, Melbourne, Bombay, Capetown, Cairo or New York. Perhaps if you met them elsewhere they would pass by with a nod or at most a curt word of greeting."

COMMON SENSE

"Perhaps it is the still beauty of the view or the quiet of the park itself. I don't know the reason, but I do know that I have heard more common sense views on world affairs, past, present and future, during a morning's stroll in Beacon Hill Park than I have been able to culled from the lips of our world leaders as reported in the press or heard over the radio."

"And I have sometimes thought, after listening to the views of these men, many of whom have been active during four or five decades of world affairs, that if some of them in authority over us were to come and sit at the feet of these Solons of Beacon Hill Park, Victoria, they would learn many things concerning the governance of the world, of which they are in many cases today totally ignorant."

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1934.

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:42 a.m.	4:22 p.m.	17	7:58 a.m.	4:21 p.m.
2	7:44 a.m.	4:22 p.m.	18	7:59 a.m.	4:21 p.m.
3	7:45 a.m.	4:21 p.m.	19	8:00 a.m.	4:20 p.m.
4	7:46 a.m.	4:21 p.m.	20	8:01 a.m.	4:20 p.m.
5	7:48 a.m.	4:21 p.m.	21	8:02 a.m.	4:20 p.m.
6	7:49 a.m.	4:20 p.m.	22	8:03 a.m.	4:20 p.m.
7	7:50 a.m.	4:20 p.m.	23	8:04 a.m.	4:20 p.m.
8	7:51 a.m.	4:20 p.m.	24	8:05 a.m.	4:20 p.m.
9	7:52 a.m.	4:20 p.m.	25	8:06 a.m.	4:20 p.m.
10	7:53 a.m.	4:20 p.m.	26	8:07 a.m.	4:20 p.m.
11	7:54 a.m.	4:20 p.m.	27	8:08 a.m.	4:20 p.m.
12	7:55 a.m.	4:20 p.m.	28	8:09 a.m.	4:20 p.m.
13	7:56 a.m.	4:20 p.m.	29	8:10 a.m.	4:20 p.m.
14	7:57 a.m.	4:20 p.m.	30	8:11 a.m.	4:20 p.m.
15	7:58 a.m.	4:20 p.m.	31	8:12 a.m.	4:20 p.m.
16	7:59 a.m.	4:20 p.m.			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1934.

Date	Rises	Sets	Date	Rises	Sets
1	4:00 a.m.	1:20 p.m.	17	11:00 a.m.	11:00 p.m.
2	4:22 a.m.	1:20 p.m.	18	11:00 a.m.	11:00 p.m.
3	4:40 a.m.	1:20 p.m.	19	11:00 a.m.	11:00 p.m.
4	5:00 a.m.	1:20 p.m.	20	11:00 a.m.	11:00 p.m.
5	5:20 a.m.	1:20 p.m.	21	11:00 a.m.	11:00 p.m.
6	5:40 a.m.	1:20 p.m.	22	11:00 a.m.	11:00 p.m.
7	6:00 a.m.	1:20 p.m.	23	11:00 a.m.	11:00 p.m.
(New Moon on 4th)					
8	6:20 a.m.	1:21 p.m.	24	11:00 a.m.	11:00 p.m.
9	6:40 a.m.	1:20 p.m.	25	11:00 a.m.	11:00 p.m.
10	7:00 a.m.	1:20 p.m.	26	11:00 a.m.	11:00 p.m.
11	7:20 a.m.	1:20 p.m.	27	11:00 a.m.	11:00 p.m.
12	7:40 a.m.	1:20 p.m.	28	11:00 a.m.	11:00 p.m.
13	8:00 a.m.	1:20 p.m.	29	11:00 a.m.	11:00 p.m.
(First Quarter on 13th)					
14	8:20 a.m.	1:21 p.m.	30	11:00 a.m.	11:00 p.m.
15	8:40 a.m.	1:20 p.m.	31	11:00 a.m.	11:00 p.m.
16	9:00 a.m.	1:20 p.m.			
17	9:20 a.m.	1:20 p.m.			
18	9:40 a.m.	1:20 p.m.			
19	10:00 a.m.	1:20 p.m.			
20	10:20 a.m.	1:20 p.m.			
21	10:40 a.m.	1:20 p.m.			
22	11:00 a.m.	1:20 p.m.			
(Full Moon on 20th)					
23	11:20 a.m.	1:21 p.m.			
24	11:40 a.m.	1:20 p.m.			
25	12:00 p.m.	1:20 p.m.			
26	12:20 p.m.	1:20 p.m.			
27	12:40 p.m.	1:20 p.m.			
28	1:00 p.m.	1:20 p.m.			
29	1:20 p.m.	1:20 p.m.			
(Last Quarter on 29th)					



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A PSEUDO-SQUEEZE

After taking his master's degree in bridge mathematics and all-around technique, the player who pants for the higher learning continues his studies by delving into the mysteries of psychology. It is at this stage of his education that he comes to appreciate the beauties of the pseudo or purely psychological squeeze—the squeeze that depends for its effectiveness not on the operation of a law of physics, but upon what the squeeze thinks.

One of the most perfect and devastating pseudo-squeezes I have ever seen occurred in the hand below. It was played in a duplicate game and practically every South player became declarer at the final contract of five diamonds, either doubled, undoubled or redoubled. With the normal opening of the heart jack by every opening leader, every South player made his contract.

Perfect discarding by East could have set the bid. Yet, critical as I like to be about defensive play, I must admit that the correct choice of discards with the East hand is about as difficult as anything I have ever seen.

East, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

♠ K 9 5
♥ A 10 8 6
♦ 8 2
♣ A 9 8 7

♠ A Q 8 2
♥ K Q 9 7 3
♦ K Q J 2
♣ K Q J 2

♠ J 6
♥ 5 2
♦ A K Q J 9 6 5 4
♣ 3

Against South's five-diamond contract, all the West players, as I have said, made the natural opening of the heart jack.

At every table this was won with the ace in dummy. Now the declarer proceeded to run his eight diamonds. All the defenders holding the East hand first discarded their two small hearts and two small spades. As more diamonds were made, the East players began to find themselves in difficulties. None of them, of course, knew that West held the ten of clubs and that South held only a singleton, and consequently all of them felt compelled to hold on to some sort of protection in the club suit. As a result, some of them discarded down to the blank ace of spades, and thus the declarer was able to set up a spade trick. Others bared down before the seventh trump was played to the ace-queen of spades, the king-queen of hearts and the king-queen of clubs. When, on the next to the last trump, the declarer, being forced to play first from dummy, threw a club, keeping two hearts, the East players unwisely threw, not a club, but one of the hearts. The declarer, of course, now fulfilled his contract by setting up a heart or by

playing out the last trump, discarding a heart from dummy, then cashing the club ace and winning the hand by throwing East in with the top heart for an end-play.

The proper defence is shown by reference to the best trap laid by a wily declarer. After seven tricks, the relevant hands hold

♠ K 9
♥ 10 8
♦ —
♣ A 9

♠ A Q
♥ K Q
♦ —
♣ K Q

♠ J 6
♥ 5
♦ 5 4
♣ 3

On the next trump dummy lets go a heart. Now if East, fearing that South holds 10 x in clubs, lets go a heart also, he is ruined. A lead to the club ace and return club lead for ruff balls him out of the suit, and he is then thrown in with the blank heart honor. Hence East's only defence is to discard a club on the penultimate trump. No continuation can now limit declarer's loss to two tricks.

A very good player should have been able to discard correctly and defeat the contract. However, with any players but experts defending, the pseudo-squeeze on this hand is almost sure fire.

TOMORROW'S HAND

South, dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

♠ J 8 7 4 3
♥ 9 8 6 5
♦ 7
♣ Q J 10

♠ 10
♥ 10 7 2
♦ K J 10 8 6
♣ K 8 7 5

♠ K Q 9 6 5 2
♥ A Q
♦ 9 5 4 3
♣ 4

This hand will be discussed in tomorrow's article.

MRS. JANE MILLER CLAIMED BY DEATH

Word received here, last night, told of the death, yesterday, in Seattle, of Mrs. Jane Miller, for many years a resident of Victoria, and lately of Clinton, Ohio. When residing in Victoria, she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. H. Currie.

The remains will be brought to Victoria for interment, the service to be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, tomorrow, at 2 p.m. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Unassuming Doctor From Ontario Made Lion of New Yorker

Physician-in-Ordinary to Dionne Quintuplets Sees Signs of Broadway—Exchanges Lore in Anatomical Science With Interested Parties

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (CP).—Brought into the eye of the world by his preservation of the lives of the five Dionne sisters, Dr. Allan Roy Dafeo has taken New York in his own right as a man and a doctor.

As he moves about the city, intent upon seeing "what we don't have up North," in Callander, Ont., discussing whale obstetrics at the Museum of Natural History with the famous explorer, Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews, being lunched and dined, making a speech to 3,000 people, talking to Sally Rand, the fan dancer, Walter Winchell, the columnist, and other lights of Broadway, he is continually pursued by a group of reporters who faithfully set down what he says and how he looks to the extent of columns and columns on the front pages of the metropolitan press.

FLYING TO WASHINGTON

Tonight he went to see a musical show and a second night club, apparently having enjoyed the sights at the Paradise Club, early this morning. Tomorrow he takes off in an airplane, for Washington, where he is to be the guest of Hon. W. D. Herridge, the Canadian Minister.

Dr. Dafeo has now been in town since Sunday morning.

The quiet-mannered little doctor is obviously enjoying himself, getting to bed at 3 o'clock in the morning, in the Ritz, with no chance of a worried father dashing in to announce his wife is suddenly taken ill, but he is not perturbed.

It is this sedate aplomb which charms the high-powered, restless New Yorkers and causes them to read thousands of words daily, not so much now about the quintuplets, but about the doctor himself and his doings.

NO LOUD SPEAKER

Aside from his long speech last

night, and his polite answers to reporters, Dr. Dafeo says very little. Today he asked questions at the museum about baby whales, twin whales, and at the hospital about human babies. Once or twice he said "My goodness."

Dr. Dafeo has a speaking acquaintance with Sally Rand, who knows considerable about anatomy in her own right.

At the Paradise, last night, Sally, crumpled from the heels up, came over and chatted about quintuplets and things.

"Won't you tell me how to have quintuplets, doctor?"

The prescription was: "You'll have to come north. That's a healthy climate."

Sally said she would. Lights dimmed and Sally fled. A huge balloon bubble floated across the stage and Sally—no crime now, just all by herself—was behind it.

THE BUBBLE BURST

It isn't often the bubble bursts. They retail for \$27 apiece. But Dr. Dafeo seemed fated. S-s-wish, bang, and the bubble was a few shreds, leaving Sally very much out on a limb. With a smile the one-time fan-dancer skipped to cover.

"Nice dance," commented the Dionne's doctor. "I suppose she gets a neat salary?"

When informed she drew \$2,500 per week, with a 10 per cent cut on the gross, he said "Gosh." That's about 100 times the sum he gets for keeping 400 square miles of Ontario's north healthy.

MANY PRESENT AT FUNERAL SERVICE

Tribute Paid to Memory of Late John Thomas Walton—Interment at Colwood



THE LATE J. T. WALTON

The funeral service for John Thomas Walton, of 2630 Graham Street, who passed away on Saturday night at the family residence, was held yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large gathering of sym-

Civic Tax Sale Is Better Than Last Year, Figures Show

INCLUDING redemptions and sale of property, the original tax sale list of property has been reduced from approximately 750 to 450 parcels.

So far, forty-four lots have been sold at a total of \$14,910. This is a substantial increase over the sales of last year, when for the entire period thirty parcels were sold for \$11,540.

The city's tax sale will continue until the end of this month.

pathizing friends. A profusion of beautiful floral designs was received, testifying to the high esteem in which Mr. Walton was held by all who knew him.

Rev. E. F. Church, pastor of Metropolitan United Church, conducted the service, during which the hymn "Nearer, My God, to Thee" was sung. The remains were laid at rest in the Colwood Burial Park.

The pallbearers were A. McEwan, H. Walton, R. Okell, W. R. Gallo-way, I. C. Nicholls and A. G. Mackie.

E. M. THORNTON TAKEN BY DEATH

Proprietor of Victoria Floral Company Passes—Funeral Services Tomorrow

The death occurred, on Monday, of Ernest Mark Thornton, 2545 Cadboro Bay Road. The deceased was a partner in the Victoria Floral Company and an active member of the Victoria Horticultural Society.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Jessie Wray, Scarborough, England; one niece, Mrs. A. L. S. Enisley, Victoria, and a nephew in England.

The remains are resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where services will be conducted, tomorrow, at 3:15 p.m. Rev. Canon A. E. deL. Nunn will officiate and interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

PIONEER RESIDENT IS LAID AT REST

The funeral of the late John Creed, pioneer resident of this city, was held on Tuesday afternoon and attended by a large number of friends, including Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, Alderman Andrew McGavin and also many pioneers of the city. The casket was banked with many beautiful flowers.

Rev. J. H. A. Warr conducted the service, during which the hymns "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" were sung. Interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery, with the following friends as pallbearers: W. F. Fullerton, F. Heanski, John Ireland, W. H. Lettice, B. S. Helsterman and E. E. Wescott.

FUNERAL TOMORROW

The funeral of James Arthur McLaren, 723 Powderly Avenue, who passed away at the family residence, on Monday evening, will be held tomorrow afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. W. R. Brown will officiate and interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park. Mr. McLaren is survived by his widow, four sons and four daughters, all of Victoria; two sisters, Mrs. F. A. Emerson, of Cleveland, and Miss Grissell McLaren, of Los Angeles; and one brother, Alexander McLaren, of Hollywood.

Succumbs at Her Home



THE LATE MRS. ROBERT A. DUNCAN

ACTIVE CHURCH WORKER PASSES

Mrs. Robert A. Duncan Was Leader in Catholic Women's League

The funeral of Mrs. Robert A. Duncan, 326 Kerr Avenue, prominent local Roman Catholic worker, who passed away yesterday, will be held on Friday morning, the cortege leaving the family residence and proceeding to Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Esquimalt, where Mass will be celebrated, at 9:30 o'clock, by Rev. Father A. Wood. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery. McCall Bros. Funeral Home is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Duncan had been ill for some time and her death was not entirely unexpected.

Born in England, fifty-three years ago, Mrs. Duncan had been a resident of this city for twenty-five years. An indefatigable church worker, she was closely identified with the Catholic Women's League, holding for some time the office of president of the Esquimalt sub-division, and more recently the presidency of the diocesan sub-division.

MANY TRIBUTES

Last February Mrs. Duncan was stricken during her term as diocesan president, but recovered sufficiently to attend the annual meeting of the Catholic Women's League, last October. Her resignation was received with much regret by that organization and many tributes were paid to her as a leader and church worker. Since that time, Mrs. Duncan's health had become gradually worse, and the illness culminated in her death, yesterday, at the family residence.

She is survived by her husband, Robert A. Duncan, at home; six sons, Richard, of Ladysmith; Edward, Bernard, Gerard, Leonard and William, at home; one daughter, Mrs. A. Snelling, of this city; four grandchildren; one sister and two brothers, in England.

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WARRANT OUT FOR SMUGGLERS' ARREST

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cludes the French island possessions of St. Pierre and Miquelon. There is no question of liquor smuggling over the Canadian-United States border.

Under the charge, both the Dominion and Provincial Governments are alleged to have been defrauded of customs duties—the Dominion Government under the Customs and Excise Act, and the Quebec Government under a provincial law which includes unfair profits on alcohol.

LONG OBSERVATION

Supposed operations of the vast ring have been under the eye of the R.C.M.P. for the past year, it being admitted that the case "flows directly" from the uncovering of what up to this time was the largest rum-running ever uncovered in Canada—that which operated in Quebec for about three years and mulcted both governments of \$1,500,000 in duties.

The Quebec ring was broken by the R.C.M.P., fifty-two convicted smugglers being sentenced to terms ranging from four years in the penitentiary to six months in jail. The R.C.M.P. said it was while working on the Quebec case that they "got wise" to something even bigger going on in the liquor-smuggling line.

The figure of \$5,000,000 cited in the warrant as the possible sum of which the Dominion and Quebec Governments have been defrauded, was said to be "very conservative, indeed," by those in charge of the prosecution.

It was asserted that "certain books, messages and communications" between Montreal and per-

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sons in Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and British Columbia had been thoroughly examined by R.C.M.P. operatives, and that the findings had much to do in linking the chains of the supposed ring and its wide ramifications extending from coast to coast.

The warrant was signed today by a judge of the Court of Special Sessions of the Peace on the instigation of the R.C.M.P., but on the complaint of a person or persons whose identity would not be divulged.

SANTA CAN'T DO IT ALONE

For a good many of us, there is a very happy Christmas in store. For a good many more, Christmas will lack a great many of the things that go to make a happy holiday. Not only will some be so unfortunate as to miss some of the luxuries and pleasures of the day, but many will actually want for food and shelter. While you're planning your merry Christmas, stop and think how much more joy you'll get out of it if you share just a mite with someone who needs it so badly.

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Girl Guide Notes

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Oak Girl Guides, when Lady Colville, District Commissioner for Saanich, presented service stars and two second class to Guides, also a cup to the Forget-Me-Not Patrol under the leadership of Jean Scott for the best patrol of the year. A talk on "Foxeases" by Lady Colville was enjoyed, after which tea was served by the Guides.

LOCAL ASSOCIATION

At the business meeting of the Local Association of Girl Guides held last night with Mrs. Kyrle Symons presiding, a combined committee with the Boy Scouts was formed to make arrangements for the rally to be held in connection with the visit of the Chief Scout and Lady Baden-Powell. It was announced that the annual meeting of the Local Association would be held on February 12 at headquarters. Mrs. George Watts was appointed badge convenor. Delegates to the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women will be Mrs. Stewart Williams, Mrs. R. P. Matheson, Mrs. K. Symons and Mrs. George Watts. Captains' warrants were granted to Miss Yule George and Miss O. E. Peetz, and lieutenants' warrants to Miss Claire Adams, Miss Frances Garnett and Miss Judy Peetz. Miss Hilda Leighton and Mrs. Mideley were congratulated on their appointments as district commissaries.

TOUR SCOTLAND WITH PICTURES

Cathedral Men's Guild Entertain With Motion Picture Travelogue

Members of the Men's Guild of Christ Church Cathedral last night entertained a large audience, in the Memorial Hall, with a motion picture travelogue "Come to Scotland," one of a series of travel pictures being shown across the continent by the Cunard Steamship Lines.

The tour commences at Prince's Dock, in Glasgow, goes across country along the coast to the Highland country, and then to the west coast, stopping at points of interest and showing scenes in and around a score or more of historic places for which Scotland is famous.

PLACES VISITED

Places included in the two-hour picture travel embraced such well-known spots as Dunoon, Greenock, Dumbarton Rock, Stirling, Braemar, where the famous Highland gatherings take place; Stonehaven, Dunkeld, Inverness, described as "a jewel clasping the folds of the mountains to the sons of Bannockburn," the Pass of Killarney, Culter, where the last battle was fought on British soil, in 1746; Dingwall, the birthplace of Macbeth; through lovely Glen Carran and Strathcarran, hidden among the hills.

Other places visited included Dornie, the home of the Clan Macrae; Ben Nevis, Scotland's tallest peak, 4,004 feet above sea-level; the Pass of Glencoe, scene of the black massacre; the beloved waters of Loch Lomond; Luss, as lovely as its name; Garrochhead, Lochgaelhead, Dunoon, the Brighton of Scotland, and Troon, second only to St. Andrews as a golfing resort. Edinburgh, of course, was visited, as well as Dundee and many other beautiful spots that make Scotland so popular with the world traveler.

H. H. Smith, president of the guild, was chairman, and Douglas Flintoff was the projectionist. During the showing of the pictures, H. Emmett presided at the piano, giving a two-hour continuous recital.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

LUXTON-HAPPY VALLEY

The monthly meeting of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute was held recently at the home of Mrs. H. A. Baxter, with a large attendance. Six pairs of slippers were handed in, made by various members, and which were given to the district nurse, Miss Wilkie, for distribution. Plans were made to hold a card party at Luxton Hall, the proceeds of which are to go to the Christmas Hamper Fund.

SOOKE

The annual meeting of the Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. Cairns. Under the auspices of the institute, motion pictures will be shown on Friday evening by Mr. Flintoff at Sooke Hall. The proceeds will benefit the Christmas Tree Fund.

PARKSVILLE

The monthly meeting of the Parksville Women's Institute was held in the Parish Hall. Mrs. Tryon presided with thirty-five members present. A letter was read from Nanaimo Hospital board, thanking the members for donations of a kitchen shower. A report on the series of whist drives being held, stated they were particularly well attended. At the nomination of officers, Mrs. Doehle and Mrs. Gill were elected to the board of directors, and all other officers were re-elected for another year. At the close of the business, Mrs. C. Blekin gave an excellent demonstration on cake icing. Special attention was directed to icing the Christmas cake. Tea was served by Mrs. Cruse, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Morgan. The next meeting will be held January 9.

SHAWNIGAN

The regular meeting of the Shawnigan Lake Institute was held recently in the S.L.A.A. Hall. The president, Mrs. F. M. Gannon, was in the chair. A telegram will be sent from the branch to the Minister of Justice at Ottawa, asking mercy for a woman sentenced to be hanged. The meeting was given over to the annual election of officers, with reports from committees on legislation, health and child welfare, school, library and community betterment. The financial report for the year, with the president's report, gave the members an interesting resume of the year's activities. The meeting accepted with regret the resignation of the president, Mrs. F. M. Gannon. The newly-elected officers are as follows: President, Mrs. A. Dyson; vice-president, Mrs. M. Kinloch; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Macdonald; directors, Mrs. W. Brooker, Mrs. A. Layton and Mrs. Ed'Ed.

ESQUIMALT

Esquimalt W.I. held its annual meeting, last evening, in St. Paul's Parish Hall. Mrs. H. Cresine acting as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Wise. A donation of \$5 was voted towards the Friendly Help Welfare Association and \$5 to the Salvation Army. A court whist drive will be held, tomorrow evening, at 8:15 o'clock, in the parish hall, and turkeys and other good prizes will be given. There will also be a contest. All members were asked to attend. The convenor of the sick committee reported having sent flowers and plants to Mrs. Crabtree and Mrs. Wise, and the National Home Monthly sent to Mrs. Rogers, a former member, now in California. The election of officers resulted in all being returned by acclamation: as follows: President, Mrs. K. Sadler; first vice-president, Mrs. W. Grimes; second vice-president, Mrs. T. Bradley; secretary, Mrs. H. Wise; and treasurer, Mrs. A. Kelly. The hostesses for the evening were Mesdames T. Cave, W. Booth and H. Cresine.

Children Take Part In Chemainus Concert

CHEMAINUS, Dec. 11.—Under the direction of Mrs. Saunders, assisted by Mrs. William Cray and Mrs. Sandiland, the Junior Branch of the W.A. of St. Michael and All Angels' Church, Chemainus, gave a most interesting and unusual concert, the costumes and training of the children reflecting great credit on the teachers.

In the first play, "Star of Bethlehem," the following children took part: Rose Cruci, Phyllis Long, Shirley Donahoe, Eileen Work, Kirsteen Adam, Gladys Work, Muriel Robinson, Vera Fraser, Nancy Lang, Margaret Work, Irene Cruci, Shirley Fitzpatrick, Anne Evans and Joyce Reed. During the intermission, Miss Noel Johnson, of Duncan, gave two charming solos.

This was followed by a scene from a Japanese school, visited by an English nurse (Rosemary Cray), the teacher (Irene Underwood) directing a concert for the entertainment of the visitor. This concert consisted of: Hymn, "Jesus Loves Me," entire school; story, by the nurse; song, "A Funny Story," by three pupils in Chinese costume; recitations, "Animal Store," "Indian Children," "Happy Christmas"; a Japanese dance by four pupils, and two songs, "This Little Pig Went to Market" and "Song of the Bells."

As the finale, all the children carrying Japanese lanterns, appeared in a drill and song, "Good Night Ladies." Besides those already mentioned, the following other children took part in the programme: Bertha Underwood, Mabel Knight, Viola Cathcart, Florence Koch, Mary Urquhart, Elizabeth Koch, Eunice Syme, Viola Cruci, Corrie Cook, Nina McInnis and May Kataja.

Keating

L.S. J. Nott, Burbridge Road, entertained at a birthday party on Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter Doreen. Games and contests were enjoyed. Tea was served at 5 o'clock. The table was arranged with a large birthday cake and Christmas decorations. Those present were: Muriel Nott, Elizabeth Mundell, Dale Sutherland, Alice and Nancy Holyoke, Doreen Mycock, Doreen Nott and Marjorie Nott.

West Saanich

About one hundred and fifty guests attended the West Road Basketball Club dance on Friday evening. The hall was decorated with holly wreaths, evergreens and streamers. A good sum was secured for the hall building fund. About twenty-five lucky prizes were given away. Refreshments were served. The tables were also arranged with holly and evergreens.

Benedict Released

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Dec. 11 (CP).—Clint Benedict is no longer coach of the Saint John Beavers hockey team. It was announced today by officials of the Saint John Beavers Hockey Club, who stated the former N.H.L. goalie would be officially informed, his services would no longer be required. Officials also intimated several team changes would be made.

"Don't you miss your husband when he is travelling?"
"Oh, no. I have a wonderful scheme. I prop a newspaper up in front of his plate at breakfast—and I often completely forget that he isn't there."

Announcements

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Suitable Christmas Gift—Women's Canadian Club publication, "Pioneer Women of Vancouver Island." On sale all bookstores.

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City and District

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Committed for Trial—Nellie Anderson, at her preliminary hearing in the city police court, yesterday, was committed for trial in the higher court on a charge of using an instrument to perform an illegal operation. No evidence was offered on behalf of the accused, her counsel, H. A. Maclean, K.C., reserving the defence until the trial. Following the hearing, application for bail was made, W. B. Colvin, of the Attorney-General's Department, and Mr. Maclean appearing before Judge P. S. Lampman, who made an order fixing bail at \$2,000 in two sureties, which was later obtained.

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Members of the W.B.A. Qu-Alex Girls' Club spent a most enjoyable evening, on Monday, at the home of the Misses Mary and Lillian Laird, 1230 Juliland Road, when they held their monthly meeting, with the president, Miss Annie Reid, in the chair, and Miss Mary Reid as guest of honor. Final arrangements were made for the "Christmas cheer," which will be given in aid of one of the members, who has been in the hospital for several months. As many girls as possible will visit her on the Sunday before Christmas.

It was decided to award the doll at the next meeting of the review, which will be held on Monday, December 17. All members are to assist in the selling of the tickets. After the business meeting a social time was enjoyed. An "advertisement contest" was won by Miss Vera Kerslake, who was also awarded the "mystery box." Miss Annie Reid, who was awarded the prize for the "lucky number," delighted the members with fortune telling. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by their mother, Mrs. M. Laird. The girls sat down to a prettily-decorated table, which was centred with a small Christmas tree, with a Santa Claus standing on the top, illuminated by tall red tapers. The color scheme was completed with red and white serviettes and red paper rope, in honor of the Christmas season. Community singing brought a most pleasant evening to a close.

Members and friends present were Mrs. M. Laird, Mrs. J. Nichol, Mrs. D. Yeamans, Mrs. A. Taylor, Mrs. W. Gibbs, and Misses Annie Reid, Mary and Lillian Laird, Kitty Ramsay, Barrie Taylor, Mary Reid, Christine Schmeiz, Ethel Malcolm, June McAllister, Vera Kerslake and Marjorie Morris. The next meeting of the club will be held during the first week of the new year, when election of officers will take place, and Mrs. Caroline O'Brien, provincial field director, will be guest of honor.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11 (CP).—The annual meeting of the British Columbia Track and Field Association will be held here, December 13, on the call of President John Muter. Organizations not affiliated have been invited to send delegates.

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest



B.N.A. Act Revision Imperative Argues Premier Pattullo

Need of Redefinition and Realignment of Revenue Jurisdictions Pointed Out in Address Before Victoria Women's Canadian Club

THE need of revision of the British North America Act, whereby "redefinition and realignment of respective jurisdictions as to sources of revenue" could be effected, was eloquently espoused by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Premier of British Columbia, in the address that he gave in the Empress Hotel, yesterday afternoon, to the Women's Canadian Club.

The Fathers of Confederation, to whom all respect and veneration were due from this generation, had never for a moment, the speaker maintained, contemplated that the enactments which they drew up would be adequate for all time. Scientific discovery, invention, and other conditions had changed the whole mode of living and trend of thought, and it was now imperative that a reconsideration of the respective jurisdictions of the Provinces and the Dominion should be given.

"It is quite obvious, as was anticipated by the Fathers of Confederation, that present conditions demand a revision of the British North America Act in various particulars. As a first step, the right should be given to Canada to amend its own constitution by agreement between the Provinces and the Federal Government," Mr. Pattullo maintained.

IMPORTANT AMENDMENTS
Authority having been given, there should be no interference with minority rights without unanimous consent. On the other hand, in other respects changes should be made possible by a percentage majority of the Provinces. With minority rights protected, there should be no reason for objection by any of the Provinces of the Dominion.

Under the British North America

The Premier dealt first with this point in respect of income tax. Immediately following the war the Dominion Government had invaded the Provincial field in income taxation. British Columbia did not at the time object to something promulgated as a war measure, but felt some sense of injustice in the fact that it had been perpetuated.

Recently the Dominion Government had put a tax upon gold that operated inequitably on the different Provinces. The British Columbia Government contemplated some additional collection from gold-producing properties, but came to the conclusion that the amount received would not compensate for the deterrent influence which such imposition might exercise in gold mining development. While the Province desired from imposing the tax, the Dominion had stepped in. This, the Premier thought, the Dominion had had no right to do.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE
Dealing with the matter of customs and excise receipts surrendered for annual subsidy, Premier Pattullo pointed out that "total receipts from subsidies in British Columbia for the five-year period ending 1933 were approximately \$4,000,000, while the customs and excise receipts were \$100,000,000. The subsidies, it was said, were given in lieu of customs to provide revenue for the Provinces to carry on, but ensuring conditions and development "had proved how wholly inadequate and inequitable was the provision made." Ontario and Quebec had benefited most from the tariff. Other provinces, said the speaker, had been

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The blouse is of the same. The clever little fedora hat has a brush feather.

Another Blati's golf suit, centre, is grey jersey tricot, and has a short jacket with unusual and matching scarf and belt. The hat is grey felt. Inverted pleats in the centre front

of this skirt give it fullness, while retaining the pencil-slim line.

The new brown seal fashions revers and gilet of the Vera Dorea speckled tweed travel coat, right. Smart set-in pockets and unusually large collar and revers distinguish this handsome belted coat.

Oratorio to Be Sung Here

Since the performance of Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," given in the First United Church, last week, by the combined Orpheus Choral and First United Church Choirs, several inquiries have been made as to the next production of an oratorio.

W. C. Fyfe, the conductor, has had a number of requests for Mendelssohn's "Elijah," and will most likely present this great work, with the combined choir, in the First United Church, in December, 1935. This was given in the First United Church three years ago, and is one of the most popular of all.

When the rehearsals commence, many singers have promised their support.

Clubs-Societies

Chemainus W.B.A.

The monthly meeting of Chemainus W.B.A., Review No. 19, was held recently in the K. of P. Hall, with President McKay in the chair. The report of the recent apron sale was given by the convener, Miss Payne, and a portion of the proceeds was transferred to the Fraternal Fund. The annual cash donation of \$5 to the Solarium was voted. A donation of \$10 was made to the local hospital, and it is understood this will become an annual donation. The hospital auxiliary will be asked to designate the purpose for which it is to be used. Arrangements were completed for a monthly card party, in the K. of P. Hall. The president gave a detailed report of the rev. activities for the past year. This was followed by the election of officers for 1935. The following officers were installed by Past President O. Work: President, Mrs. Ada Murray; vice-president, Mrs. J. Underwood; past-president, Mrs. McKay; financial secretary, Mrs. H. English; recording secretary, Mrs. O. Work; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Savory; chaplain, Mrs. Longridge; lady of ceremonies, Mrs. Knight; sergeant, Mrs. Baker; inst. hostess, Mrs. W. Goldsmith; outer hostess, Mrs. I. Robertson; officer of the day, Mrs. Cook; member, review auditing committee, Mrs. McKay; musician, Mrs. G. Pulling; color bearers, Miss E. Payne and Mrs. Bradley. Refreshments were served. The next meeting, falling in Christmas week, will take the form of a Christmas party. All members are asked to bring small useful gifts for the Christmas tree. Christmas carols and games will be in charge of Miss Payne.

Guild of Sunshine

The Guild of Sunshine held its monthly meeting in the clubroom, Ganges. The vice-president, Mrs. E. Parsons, was in the chair, and ten members were present. The financial report showed \$70.26 in the bank current account and \$60 in savings account. Amongst various items of business transacted, the sum of \$10 was voted towards the hospital account of a sick member. The guild's hospital representative reported the purchase of a bedside table at the cost of \$19.50 for the Sunshine Guild room in the local institution. Twenty dollars was voted towards the Christmas hamper, and a buying and packing committee was elected as follows: Mrs. H. Johnson, Mrs. W. L. Rogers and Mrs. Ross Young. A large quantity of finished knitted articles, worked by the guild members, with wool purchased by the funds, was brought to the meeting in readiness as gifts to be placed in the hamper. The next meeting will be held on January 19. The tea hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Stuart Holmes and Mrs. Stuart Smith.

Metropolitan L.A.

Mrs. J. T. Williams has been elected president of the Metropolitan Ladies' Aid in succession to Mrs. E. O. Weston. Other officers chosen by acclamation at the last regular meeting of the year were as follows: First vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Ozard; second vice-president, Mrs. E. Westcott; secretary, Mrs. C. H. Williams; treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Plumb; assistant secretary and press correspondent, Mrs. R. Ritchie; auditors, Mrs. Weston and Mrs. Ritchie; representative to the local council, Mrs. Ritchie; delegates, Mrs. W. H. Harrie, Mrs. F. H. Willis, and Mrs. J. T. Williams. The ladies will provide a banquet for the members of the Boys' Parliament on December 28. Reports of the treasurer showed a satisfactory financial result from the recent bazaar. The sick committee was reported as having been especially active during the past month, many sick and shut-in members of the congregation having been visited. Afternoon tea was served by Mrs. Ozard and Mrs. Plumb.

Brown-Ware

The engagement is announced of Mollie, younger daughter of Mrs. L. M. Ware and the late Captain Percy Ware, and Mr. George W. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Brown, of Saanich. The wedding will take place quietly on New Year's Eve.

National Council

The remedy suggested for this, by the Premier, was that a national council should be appointed to study the whole problem of unemployment. Serious demoralization had occurred under the present system. It was unthinkable that the present inadequate policy should be perpetuated. The problem should be approached from a national standpoint, the Provinces collaborating and co-operating with the Dominion Government, and taking into consideration regional differences and difficulties.

The State should co-operate with private industry in the matter of employment, and at the same time the State should undertake other enterprises to create work.

Another recommendation was for refunding of outstanding indebtedness at a lesser interest rate.

STRUCTURE TOP-HEAVY
"Our financial structure is top-heavy, not only municipally and provincially but nationally," said Premier Pattullo. In addition to refunding, the Dominion Government controlling currency and banking should provide credit without interest to the Provinces, and through the provinces to the municipalities, to carry out public works of necessary and desirable character. There was nothing "inflationary" in this.

The use of the national credit to carry out necessary and desirable public undertakings need not involve extraordinary inflation of currency nor extraordinary inflation of credit, but merely an extension of currency and an extension of credit on a solid foundation.

A building construction programme, to include new buildings and repairs to existing buildings, should be carried out, the required funds to be provided by the Dominion Government to the Provinces, and they in

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Carrie Rebekah Lodge, No. 45, will hold a snow dance and pivot bridge on Friday, in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas Street, at 8:30 p.m., after their regular meeting. Prizes will be given for the cards, and the dance programme will consist of modern and old-time dances, which will be called off by the master of ceremonies. Refreshments will be served. All Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and their friends will be made welcome.

Daughters of England
Lodge Primrose, No. 32, Daughters of England, will hold its quarterly meeting in the Sons of England Hall tonight, at 8 o'clock. The secretary will be in attendance at 7 o'clock for the purpose of collecting dues. Election of officers will take place. A luncheon will be held on Friday at the Hudson's Bay Company for joint lodges.

South Saanich W.A.
The South Saanich United Church W.A. will hold its meeting at the church parlor, East Saanich Road, tomorrow afternoon, in the form of a cup and saucer shower. Election of officers will also take place.

WHIST DRIVE HELD
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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Children Take Part in
Saltspring Fancy Dance

SALTSRING ISLAND, Dec. 11.—The children's fancy dress party organized by the Ganges Women's Institute and carried out under the supervision of Mrs. A. Inglis and Mrs. Gordon Read took place recently at the Mahon Hall, Ganges.

The entertainment, which was a great success and thoroughly enjoyed, was organized for the purpose of raising funds towards the X-ray equipment for the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium.

PRIZE WINNERS

The grand march took place at 3:30 p.m., and later the prizes were presented by Mrs. N. W. Wilson, president of the Ganges Women's Institute, to the following competitors:

Class I
Children from 1 to 3 years—1, Jack Seymour, kewpie; 2, Jacqueline Lumley, fairy; 3, Yvonne Mount, Bo-Peep.

Class II
Girls 3 to 6 years—1, Sylvia Crofton, Dresden shepherdess; 2, Mona Moore, Little Bo-Peep.
Boys 3 to 6 years—1, Kenrick Price, pirate; 2, Teddy Payne, Wrigley's chewing gum.
Couples 3 to 6 years—1, John and

Kella Stewart, bride and bridegroom; 2, Bob and Dorothy Rush, Japanese; 3, Tom and John Reid, Babes in the Wood; 4, Meuve and Ronald Walker, Maggie and Jiggs.

Class III
Girls 6 to 10 years—1, Nancy Baker, old-fashioned lady; 2, Heather Hoole, The Colonist newspaper; 3, Joyce Moore, paper parcel.
Boys 6 to 10 years—1, Billy Scoones, Kurd; 2, John Crofton, Winter; 3, Athol Cropper, Steve Donohue, jockey.

Couples 6 to 10 years—1, Joan Watson and Beatrice May, a double rainbow.

Class IV
Girls 10 to 12 years—1, "Buntzy" Price, blue butterfly; 2, Betty Scoones, pierrette; 3, Winnie Tweed-hope, Mickey Mouse.
Boys 10 to 12 years—1, Dick Baker, gollywog; 2, Geoffrey Burkhitt, Mad Hatter.

Special Prize—Alison Maude, Mary and Kathleen Lacy, Margaret O'Flynn and Eileen Cearley, the Dionne quintuplets.

Class V
Girls 12 and over—1, Helen Moorhouse, Casim; 2, Ruth Goodrich, Abdullah; 3, Mary Scoones, Turkish lady.
Boys 12 and over—1, Denis Inglis, hobo.

Couples—1, Sheila Halley and Winsome Morris, All Baba and his wife.

SPECIAL CONVENTIONS

Others well worthy of special mention were: June Mitchell, angel; Lucy Burkhitt, Alice in Wonderland; Rosemary Loommore, Red Riding Hood; Ruth Price, French girl; Joyce Robinson, five of diamonds; Madison Isherwood, Little Boy Blue; Norma Wag, Mary and her little lamb; Vivien Leard, Japanese lady; Betty Byng, rose; Doris Campbell, page; Lois Campbell, clown; Iris Goodrich, doll; Peggy Tweedhope, Topsy; Margaret Lumley, League of Empire; Maureen Seymour, knitting bag; Eve Pender, page boy.

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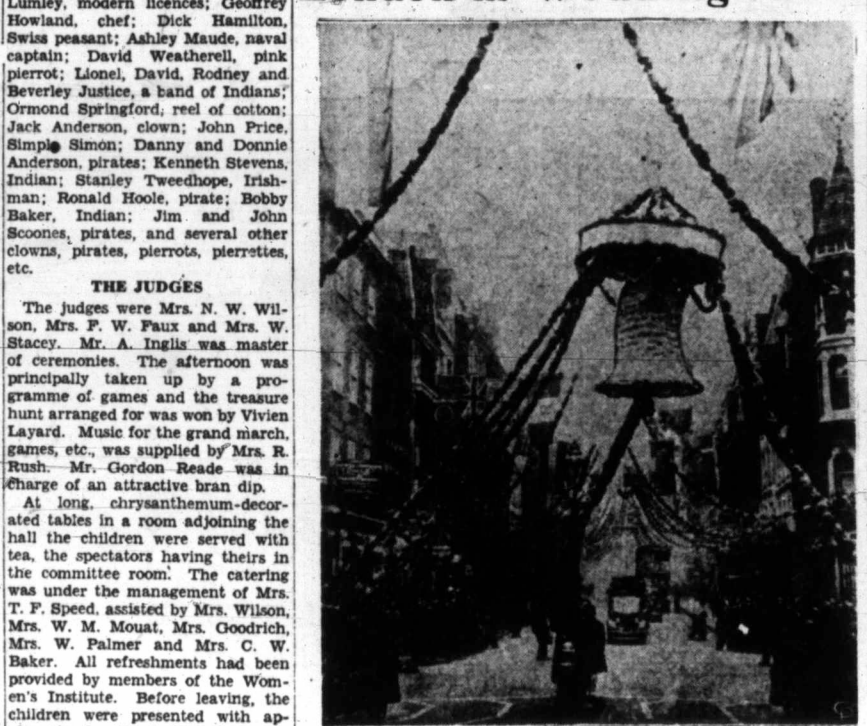
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Armada Club Holds
Gay Dance

The Armada Tennis Club members held their Christmas dance last evening at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, the affair proving one of the most enjoyable ever held by the club. The party was arranged in order to augment a fund for building new clay courts at "Armada".

The ballroom was gay with Yuletide decorations, greenery and holly prominently, the orchestra platform being banked with evergreens and Christmas decorations.

The supper tables were arranged with gay little decorated Christmas trees and holly. The committee responsible for the dance arrangements included Mrs. K. R. F. Dennison, Mrs. G. S. Ford, Miss Alison Mitchell, Mr. B. O. Breton and Mr. C. F. Tildesley.

THE GUESTS
Among those who attended the dance were: Colonel and Mrs. H. T. Goodland, Mr. and Mrs. Munro, Mr. and Mrs. Sery, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Tildesley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henslowe, Mr. and Mrs. K. R. F. Dennison, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. P. Barr, Mr. and Mrs. W. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Major and Mrs. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Unsworth, Mr. and Mrs. J. Villiers Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cieri, Mr. and Mrs. Armistage, Mr. and Mrs. Allan, Captain and Mrs. Moorhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pfender, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCallum, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holms, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Scharf, Mr. and Mrs. Petterson, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Page, Mrs. Rowbottom, Mrs. M. Matheson.

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Weddings

BIRCH—BUNKER

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. G. MacKenzie, George Road, on Saturday evening of December 8, at the tenth annual Florence Bunker and Mr. William Birch, second son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Birch, 126 Crease Avenue. A reception was held at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. W. A. Bayliss, when Mr. and Mrs. Richard Birch (nee De Macedo), whose marriage also took place that evening, and Mr. and Mrs. William Birch received the good wishes of their friends. A three-tier ice cream wedding cake, presented by Mr. G. Eiley, of the Palm Dairy, was cut by both brides. The couples will live at Duncan, where the brothers will take up dairy farming.

DELL—RANDLE

NANAIMO, Dec. 11.—The marriage was solemnized in the presence of immediate relatives, by Rev. E. B. Eytan Spurling, in Ladysmith, on December 8, uniting Marion O., native daughter of Nanaimo, and eldest daughter of Mr. Oliver T. H. Randle, Five Acres, and the late Mr. T. H. Randle, and Mr. Jack C. Dell, only son of Mrs. J. C. Dell, Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. Dell will take up residence in Victoria early in the new year.

BURNSIDE BRIDGE CLUB

Burnside Bridge Club has discontinued its Wednesday games until the new year. The prizes to the winners of the telephone game will be awarded on Tuesday, December 18, at the tenth annual turkey distribution. On the same night there will also be a progressive five hundred game, and all prizes will be in the form of Christmas fare.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S PARTY

Mrs. C. H. French, George Road, gave a delightful party on Saturday afternoon for the juvenile branch of the Victoria Musical Arts Society, thirty-two young people enjoying a jolly programme of games. Mrs. French was assisted in welcoming the guests by Mrs. L. D. Denton and Mrs. M. C. Sands, and during the afternoon Dr. C. S. Beals and Mrs. Beals, who is president of the senior body, called to share in the fun. Games were played and Mrs. Dorothy Morton Gough assisted in entertaining the children. The tea

phine Rithet, who spent a few days in Seattle, have returned to Victoria.

Few Days in Seattle
After spending a few days in Seattle visiting friends, Miss Nan Ferguson has returned to her home on Douglas Street.

Holiday in South
Mr. William McKay left recently aboard the Ss. Ruth Alexander for a holiday in Southern California.

Tacoma Visitors
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mynhill, of Tacoma, are spending a few days at the Dominion Hotel.

V.O.N. Nurses
Have Another
Active Month

During November, the Victorian Order of Nurses cared for 228 patients, representing 1,134 visits. In her regular monthly report, submitted to the December meeting held yesterday afternoon, the head nurse, Miss E. Thornley, gave an analysis of the figures showing that of the 228 patients, 123 were medical cases, 2 surgical, 1 interrupted pregnancy, 14 postnatal and 33 health instructive. Analysis of the 1,134 visits showed that 81 of these were to prenatal cases, 92 to obstetrical, 20 postnatal, 10 pneumonia, 10 other communicable, 72 cancer, 58 chronic, 8 delivery and 173 others.

Thirty-six clinics and classes were held by the nurses; 310 child welfare visits were paid, and 228 instructive visits, including 52 to tubercular patients.

Donations received during the month were from the following:

Mrs. Williams, Miss Dawson, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. C. Hartley, Mrs. Scott Moncreiff, Mrs. O. Parker, Turner, Beaton, Company; Mrs. Crookford, Mrs. C. F. Hunter, Mrs. McAfee, Mrs. Glen Holland, Mrs. Goulding Wilson, Miss E. Ravenhill, Mrs. Whitby, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. W. P. Unsworth, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Cockram, Miss Ashworth, Mrs. Baillie, Miss Atkins, Mrs. W. Allan, Miss Longstaff, Miss Hertz, Mrs. John Galt, Mrs. Allan's group of girls, The Good Companions group, per Mrs. Baillie; Mrs. Henry Heisterman, Mrs. Ainslie Helmecken, The Ready to Help Circle, King's Daughters; The Victoria Circle, Mrs. B. Fitzgibbon, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Cleghorn, Mrs. E. Price, Mrs. F. B. Gregory, Miss Duke, Mrs. Morkill Miss Wright, Mrs. Izard, Mrs. N. Yarrow, Junior Auxiliary, V.O.N.; Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Proctor and Miss Phillips.

Metchosin Club
Arranges for Play

METCHOSIN, Dec. 11.—The intermediates of Metchosin and District Community Club held a meeting, on Saturday evening, at Metchosin Hall. Among other things, it was decided to start up the Dramatic Society again, and they will put on a play at an early date. Members of the intermediates have offered their services to the vicar Mr. Boulton, to sing Christmas carols. They will sing carols at the various houses, and no payment whatever will be accepted. These young people will also collect hampers for the needy, and any contributions will be gladly received. Those wishing to contribute should notify H. Grey, Miss Valerie Elib, or the secretary of the club.

P.S. News

FIRST UNITED

The annual election of officers of the First United Young People's Society took place on Monday night, the results being as follows: President, Eifion Jones, vice-president, Ken Simpson; secretary, Helen Marsh; corresponding secretary, Winnie Robb; treasurer, J. Milne; literary committee, George Dickson and Mary Clegg; Christian fellowship, Margaret Jones and Evelyn Sidwell; citizenship, Emily Durkin and Bill Findlay; recreation, Bill Cox, Alice Waller, Ken Macdonald and Carrie White; social, Louise March, "Bunny" Lawrence, Audrey Black and Marjorie Coates; music, Bessie Crowther and Wilson Billingsley; scribe, Lillian Robinson; mimeograph, Kitty Allison and Isabelle Garbutt; membership, Helen Prendergast and Douglas Balfour; group leaders, Jean Morley, Gertrude Durkin, Lillian Bennett and Dorothy Reid; dramatics, Agnes Kennedy and Marianne Dobbin; union representatives, Helen Prendergast and Douglas Balfour; press reporters, Mollie Holden and Mabel Birkholder. After the business meeting, the programme was turned over to Douglas Balfour and Ken Simpson, who conducted a very enjoyable Christmas social, the chief item of interest being the visit of Santa Claus. Toys were distributed to all present, and at the end of the evening were turned in, to be used in the Christmas hampers, while the serving of refreshments and a sing song, led by Howard English, brought the evening to a close. Next Monday there will be the Christmas festival of music in the church auditorium, and same will be open to the public. A good programme has been arranged, and all members and friends are asked to attend the last programme of this year.

Surprise Party

Miss Muriel Petherbridge was the guest of honor at a delightful surprise party held at her home on Saturday evening by a number of her young friends to celebrate her fourteenth birthday. A merry time was spent in contests, games and music, and supper was served during the evening. The self-invited guests included Misses Edith and Betty Hunter, Irene Simon, June Thorne, Joyce Becher, Marguerite Anderson, Peggy and Dolly McCoy, Margaret Lynn, Winnifred Lees and P. and D. Petherbridge.

Christening Ceremony

An interesting christening ceremony took place on Sunday afternoon at Fairfield United Church, when Rev. Dr. E. A. Henry officiated at the christening of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Thomson. She received the name Elinor Jean Bennett. The sponsors were Miss Agnes McInnes and Mr. J. J. Bothwell. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Thomson entertained at tea at their home, 1189 Newport Avenue.

Tea Hostess

Mrs. R. P. Lanning entertained at a delightful tea at her home on Robertson Street recently, when her guests included Mrs. James Kemp, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. S. Bates, Mrs. P. Smart, Mrs. Bryden, Mrs. Lanning, Mrs. Stark, Mrs. E. Rendell and Mrs. W. Pearson. Misses Jennie Smart and Min Lawson assisted the hostess at the tea hour.

From Vancouver

Mr. B. A. MacR. Patterson is over from the University of British Columbia and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patterson, 1014 St. Patrick Street, Oak Bay.

Back From Seattle

Mrs. J. A. Rithet, of Newport Avenue, and her daughter, Miss Jose-

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P.T.A. Activities

Mount Newton High School

There will be a meeting of the Mount Newton High School Parent-Teacher Association at the high school, tomorrow, at 8 p.m.

Sidney

The spacious lounge room of Rest Haven, Sidney, was the scene of a large assembly of guests and friends recently, when the David Spencer Choir, Victoria, gave an excellent programme, under the direction of Mr. Frank Tupman. The following programme was much enjoyed: "Viking Song," choir; "Come to Me," choir; solo, "A Little Con's Prayer," Miss Phyllis Roberts; "Bowl of Roses," choir; "Sweet Day," choir; "Mannin Veen," choir; quartet (a) "Early One Morning," (b) "Drink to Me," Miss K. Clarke, Miss P. Roberts, Mr. N. Tyrrell, Mr. W. Thompson, solo, "Excuse," Mr. Frank Tupman; "It Comes From the Misty Ages," choir; "Deck the Hall," choir; "Moonlight," choir; "Hymn to Music," choir.

"THE CHILD"

BY REGINALD H. WIGGINS, M.D., C.M., L.M.C.C.

THE YOUNG CHILD HAS A MIND

It would appear almost necessary to remind parents and the many agencies who devote their work to the well-being of children, that the young child has a mind, and that upon its training very largely determines what he shall be as a future adult. Upon the training of the child's mind depends his future character, his ability and his personality.

This training of the mind is left to the schools, who more often than not make a paltry job of it. The most worth while period which mind training is the pre-school period, and the best place is the home.

If these years in the home, when his mind develops most rapidly, is most active and impressionable, are not considered, no wholesome guidance provided, nor example of industry set, then the child is apt to be doomed to failure.

If this mind training is left entirely to chance and the school (relating to others the task which is ours) then we must take the blame. We take pride in any success the child might have, then we must assume responsibility for his failures.

I insist that Tommy George's character is of greater import than a defective tooth. This sarcasm is not intended to minimize the physical aspect of the child's well-being, but to emphasize the greater importance of his mental welfare or his mind's training.

The young child's mind is, however, relatively (to the adult's) unstable, immature and more subject to emotional upset.

We look for the causes of these unfortunate displays of emotion in the personality and temperament of those who care for him. It is from his mother, father and those about him that the child has his example and gains his knowledge of life.

For keener than most parents suspect is the mental grasp of young children. Tomorrow's article "Heredit."

ST. AIDAN'S

The Young People of St. Aidan's held their regular meeting on Friday evening. Miss Barbara Daniels sang several delightful songs, Miss Maquinn Daniels played several pianoforte numbers, and Mr. Boorman played on the violin. The evening was brought to a close by community singing and refreshments. The next meeting will take the form of a Christmas party.

Answers to these questions must be delivered, mailed or telephoned, the same day as question is published, and addressed to Macan & Mitchell Bridge Studios, 221-2 Pemberton Building.

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FAIRY STORY IS NOVEL FEATURE

Miniature Show With Orchestra Directed by Santa Claus Draws Crowds

Cinderella, in five acts, is being performed daily to large and interested crowds that swarm about the show windows of David Spencer, Limited, at the corner of View and Douglas Streets.

This novel Christmas feature is an outstanding attraction, and is engaging the attention of young and old alike. A miniature stage, with red drop curtains, is set well back in the show window, while in front is an orchestra pit, of the rising type used in large theatres.

As the platform rises to view, Santa Claus is depicted conducting a six-piece orchestra of various toy animals, gaily attired.

In front of the pit are the orchestra seats, filled with an audience of large-sized dolls, with Teddy Bear escorts. Usherettes, arrayed in typical theatre ushers' uniforms, are beckoning to the newly-arrived patrons, so that they may be conducted to their seats.

FIVE ACTS

The first act shows Cinderella working away at her chores in the kitchen, with her two proud and haughty sisters scornfully and disdainfully ordering her around.

Act Two depicts the arrival of the Fairy Godmother in her unique coach. Cinderella, after being transformed into a beautiful maiden, is shown in the third act arriving at the palace of the Prince, where she is met by the fairy-story hero, who dances with her.

In Act Four the clock chimes midnight, and Cinderella hurries off home, dropping her slipper in her haste, while Act Five concludes the show with the Prince fitting the glass slipper on Cinderella's foot. All the acts are performed by marionettes. The scenery for each act is quite striking.

That Body of Yours

(By James W. Barton, M.D.)

ANGINA PECTORIS AND PARTIAL CLOSING OF BLOOD VESSELS SUPPLYING THE HEART

So many middle-aged men have died from angina pectoris that other methods besides giving drugs such as nitroglycerine and amyl nitrite are being used in various parts of the world.

Thus Drs. H. L. Blumgart and D. D. Berlin, Boston, following the work of other investigators, report the removal of the thyroid gland in the neck in seventy-five patients during a period of eighteen months. As you know, the "juice" manufactured by the thyroid gland makes all the processes of the body work faster, so that if it is removed the heart beats more slowly and less work is put on the heart itself, and on all the blood vessels, including the small blood vessels which carry the blood to nourish the heart muscle itself.

These seventy-five patients have not been helped by the usual methods of treatment—rest and drugs—but following the operation most of them have been able to do some kinds of work without a return of their symptoms.

Then Drs. A. L. Barach and R. L. Levy, New York City, report the value of oxygen in cases where the partial closing of the blood vessels supplying the heart muscle was causing the symptoms of angina pectoris—vise-like pain under the breastbone.

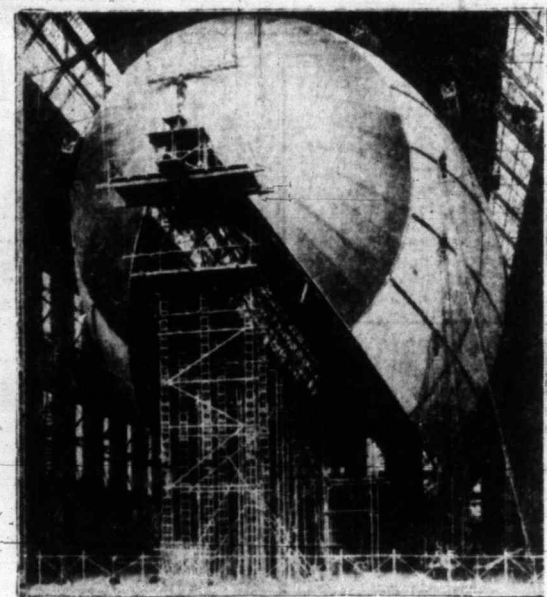
Inhalations of oxygen (40 to 60 per cent) cause lessening of the pain in from one to three hours; breathing becomes easier; the color of the skin becomes less dark; fever, if present, falls and the blood pressure becomes normal. If the administration of oxygen is stopped too soon, the symptoms return. Not every case requires oxygen—only the more serious ones—but it is well in these cases to have oxygen always on hand.

Fortunately, in the majority of cases of angina pectoris, rest, physical and mental, is all that is necessary, with, of course, the use of nitroglycerine or amyl nitrite just before or during an attack.

However, it is comforting to know that in the serious cases there are surgery to cut a special nerve or the removal of the thyroid gland, and also the use of oxygen.

The Naval Board were examining young applicants for appointment to a naval college. "Well," said the admiral, questioning one applicant, "and what must an officer be before he can have a funeral with full naval honors?" "Dead," was the reply.

Airship Nears Completion



The new Zeppelin LZ 129, which is scheduled to start a regular passenger and mail service between Germany and the United States, is shown nearing completion in its hangar at Friedrichshafen, Germany.

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CHAPTER LVIII

After that, Margarida went back and forth in the dining-room, bringing in a silver bowl of fruit and flanking it with violet candles. When at last they went in, 'Giles said: "Trust Margarida to see the eternal fitness of things. She matched your gown, and is probably sighing over the fact that there are no violets on the island to make her color scheme perfect."

When they were seated, Giles said a simple grace. It was a wonderful thing, Joan felt, to be there with him. She found herself saying in her heart, my beloved is mine and I am his. . . . And suddenly she knew that she wanted to stay here with Giles forever. To be shut up warm and close, away from that opulent world into which Adelaide Delafield had brought her.

To Joan the island house seemed roofed with stars and encompassed by shining waters. What did she care for this night of storm? She was safe with the man she loved. She would always be safe with him. She knew it. His tenderness would shield her; his quietness would calm her.

—She ate little of the delicious dinner.

"My dear," Giles said, "this won't do. You can't keep yourself alive on a cup of consommé and two bites of a chicken."

She smiled at him. "Three bites," Margarida has a wonderful pudding which she always serves for company. You must eat that if you eat nothing else."

But when the pudding came, and she tasted it and laid down her spoon, he did not press her. For as he had talked to her throughout the meal, ignoring her silences, supplementing her brief comments by easy discourse on a thousand things, he had found himself entering into her mood. Starry-eyed, dreamy, she sat at his table, in what would, please God, be some day her rightful place. She was his for the asking. He knew that. Yet he could not ask her. But nothing should separate them—neither time nor space. He could not, of course, tell her this, but he felt she must know. For going out from him to her such a surge of emotion that he felt she must be swept by it into complete understanding.

When, after dinner, they went back to the living-room, they found that the wind had changed. "The night is wonderful," Giles said, as he looked out of the window, "come, Joan, and see."

The rising moon shone through silver veils of cloud. The waves were tipped with white feathers of foam. The scene was exquisite, enchanting. "The storm is over," Giles said. "I can get you to the mainland in time for the nine o'clock train."

Quite suddenly Joan knew that she didn't want to catch the nine o'clock train. She wanted to stay in this house roofed with stars and encompassed by shining waters. But not for worlds would she have voiced her thought and what she said was, "Parley will be glad."

So presently she had on her fur coat and galoshes and she and Giles set forth in the silver night. The waves were still high, but there was no wind; they made great speed, so that in a few minutes the island was just a thin dark line between shining sky and shining sea. Once when the boat sank

deep into the trough of the sea. Giles asked, "Are you afraid?"

"Not with you."

"I sometimes think," his voice had a touch of exaltation, "I sometimes think, Joan, that it would be marvelous to go out into the night with the woman one loves. To leave life behind and see together the beauty that is beyond the stars. The mystic wonder of it all, my dear."

She was never to forget that moment. The veiled moon and the silver sea, and Giles, his face uplifted—speaking of the things which belong not to earth and its harsh adventures, but to a life linked with eternity—a spiritual enterprise. . . .

For the rest of the way they had few words for each other. Later, as she re-lived in the train the ecstasy of that voyage, it seemed to her she might have said something to meet his mood. She had sat in silence, inarticulate because of the emotion which gripped her.

Giles had begged that she would let him go with her to Boston. But she had refused. She had known that her strength was not equal to the strain. Very definitely and resolutely he was putting her out of his life. As he had lifted her out from the boat, he had held her close for a moment in his arms. "This is our real 'good-bye,' Joan," he had said, and for a moment they had clung together.

Not a word of when he would see her! What did it mean? Yet he had said he loved her. She knew that he loved her. . . .

When she reached Boston, she found Farley strained and anxious. "My lamb," she said, "why didn't you take me with you?"

"Because," Joan's voice was shaking, "if I had, I should have had to be sensible. I did a mad and impetuous thing, Farley. And I'm glad I did it. And I'd do it over again." She began to weep bitterly. "Oh, Farley, what have I done that life should work out this way for me?"

"You must wait, my darling. Life hasn't worked out for you yet. There are years ahead. Of happiness. And you mustn't cry. I'll tuck you up in bed and give you something hot to drink and you'll feel different."

"I shall never feel different, Farley."

But Farley would not listen. She busied herself with drawing Joan's bath and laying out row garments and giving orders through the telephone for lemons and sugar and boiling water.

And when at last she had everything off her competent mind, and was sitting by the bed, with her young mistress propped up on pillows, the maid said, "It might ease your mind to tell me all about it."

So Joan, tense and torn by doubts, opened her heart to the motherly creature. It was a long story—some of it Farley knew and some she did not. "It is all so hard to understand," she ended.

"It may be hard for you, but it isn't hard for me," Farley answered with emphasis.

Joan, dabbing her eyes with a wisp of chiffon, demanded, "Why isn't it hard?"

"Because I know the world better than you, my lamb, and from all you've told me, I'll bet my head that Drew Hallam is to blame. If he can't have you, he won't let anyone else. He's a dog in the manger, Miss Joan. And that's all there is to it."

Nancy Hallam, in the shabby pension in Paris, was standing in front of her mirror. She had on a new dress—dull green with touches of gold embroidery and a velvet turban of the same color—would tight about her copper-colored hair. She looked slim and young and happy as she smiled at her reflection. "Your wedding dress, my dear," she told the girl in the mirror, "and you've spent your last cent for it."

There were to be no guests at the wedding. She and Alan had made up their minds to that. He had been very masterful in the whole matter. "You are not going to escape me this time," he had told her, "and as for that brother of yours, give him what you've got left of your money, and he'll be glad enough to have it."

"But it seems like desertion," she had protested.

"He deserted you. It will be a relief to him, if he loves you, to know you are happy and safe."

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"Safe," she had breathed, "I haven't been safe for a thousand years."

"Is that why you are marrying me?"

"One of the reasons."

"And the other?"

"I love you."

He had laughed and kissed her. "I know you do, my dear."

So here was the wedding gown, and she had written to Drew, telling him that all of her little income was his, and would he send her his love and blessing? And she had had no answer.

Well, she was not going to worry. For years she had agonized over Drew, and her life had been sordid and cheap and insecure. Alan would change all that. He had a country house and a town house, and his friends would take her in. Society standards weren't as rigid as they had been in her young girlhood. She would put behind her the memory of those haphazard and hateful days and live sheltered and serene as Alan's wife.

For she really loved him. She knew that without the town house or the country house she would have married him. She had capacity for affection. She had lavished it on her brother, sacrificing everything to his weakness, and now she would lavish it on a man whose strength would bear her up. It seemed almost too amazing for reality that she could look forward to the future without fear of old age and poverty and perhaps disgrace.

In an hour the wedding would be over. Her bag was packed, the wonderful fur coat which had been one of Alan's gifts lay over a chair. They were to spend their honeymoon in Northern Africa. They would probably meet a lot of people

they knew. As Mrs. Alan Vincent she could hold up her head with the best of them.

When she went downstairs her mail was handed to her. There was nothing from Drew, but she found a letter from Rose Carter.

(To Be Continued)

What Today Means

"SAGITTARIUS"

If December 12 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 10 a.m. until noon, from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. The danger periods are from 8 to 10 a.m., from 4 to 6 p.m., and from 9 to 11 p.m.

On this December 12 do not permit personal animosity to influence your actions in either social or business activities, for should you, the reaction might be detrimental to your interests. Be careful if someone offers you something for nothing, as there is apt to be a catch in the motive back of such generosity. Business transactions are likely to require more than one person's opinion before being consummated, so it will probably pay to be patient and not try to force a decision. There might be a good deal of manipulation done in money negotiations, but anything approaching dangerous high financing should be avoided. There is a likelihood of friends approaching or writing to you regarding social activities and if this occurs it is inadvisable for you to delay in either accepting or refusing the invitation extended. Married and engaged couples, as well as those seeking a mate, will have a happier day if they are careful to abstain from making any request that might be regarded as unreasonable.

If a woman and December 12 is your birthday, you may, before the day passes, receive a communication which will bring you a great deal of happiness. It might be good judgment to regulate your movements so that contact can be established with you during the day in order that messages can be delivered, should someone wish to communicate with you. You have the gift of being able to accomplish anything you make up your mind to do. Educational, literary, selling and designing are lines of activity that should enable you to exercise your ingenuity to advantage. You should make a marvelous wife and mother, receiving in return all the gifts true love can give.

The child born on December 12, as soon as it is old enough to understand, should be made to realize pettiness and ill temper will be penalized by the loss of some pleasure. As soon as this idea becomes firmly established in the child's mind, there is very little probability of it frequently indulging in these two characteristics.

If a man and December 12 is your natal day, you have a mentality which if used right should enable you to attain success and happiness, but if wrongly applied could cause you trouble. A wife should prove helpful in your business, as well as your social career. The pulpit, lecture platform, teaching, painting, writing or architecture are excellent lines of activity for one of your temperament to choose a career from.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By Alley

HIT DON' MEK NO DIFFUNCE WHUT YOU DO FUH FOLKS IN DIS WORL; YOU JES' GITS CRECKIK FUH CASH NO-HOW!!



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SHORTER COLDS VICKS

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Little Bedtime Stories

Peter Gets the Cold Shoulder

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

To be given the cold shoulder is to have folks treat you very coldly. Of course it really hasn't anything to do with a shoulder at all; it is just a way of speaking.

Peter Rabbit was so brimful of what he had discovered about the flying machine, which he had supposed was a giant bird, and which he knew the other people still thought was a giant bird, that he could hardly wait to find someone to talk to. The first one he saw was Happy Jack Squirrel. He started in to tell Happy Jack the news as fast as his tongue could go. No sooner had he said that the flying giant wasn't to be feared at all because it wasn't a giant at all, but just a machine, than Happy Jack interrupted.

"What's that?" demanded Happy Jack sharply. "Do you expect me to believe any such story as that? You needn't waste your breath, Peter, trying to make me believe any such yarn. I guess I know what I've seen, and I guess my eyes are just as good as yours."

Happy Jack turned his back on Peter and scampered away through the tree tops. Presently Peter saw Sammy Jay. He started to tell Sammy the same story. Sammy let him go just about as far as Happy Jack had, then he interrupted.

"Peter," said he, "you're dreaming. If I were you I wouldn't go about telling any such yarn as that. Nobody will have any respect for you if you do."

Peter looked troubled. "But it is all true," he protested. "I cross my heart, Sammy Jay."

Sammy shrugged his shoulders. "I'll believe that Farmer Brown's Boy can fly when I see him doing it, and not before," retorted Sammy. "I don't want to listen to any such foolish talk." Sammy spread his blue wings and flew away.



Of Mistah Buzzard flatter told him that it couldn't be so

Indignantly that Peter should try to make him believe such an impossible story as that. Not one of all Peter's friends and neighbors believed him, and when he persisted in saying that it was all true they turned their backs on him and would have nothing more to do with him. Peter was finding out what some day you will very likely find out, that people will not believe what they cannot understand.

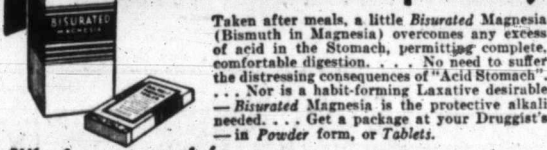
Next Story: Peter Takes a Dare.

Couldn't Work for Backache

But Dodd's Soon Made Her Well

In 1913 I was a very sick woman with backache," writes Mrs. Rose E. Collins, 1461 Arthur Street, Regina. "Having four young children and housework, washing and many other things to do, I was in a shocking state of health. My friend Mrs. B. said, 'Why don't you give Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial?' I benefited from them immediately and would not be without them now." If your back aches, take Mrs. Collins' advice. Don't delay. Take Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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At the Theatres

PLAYHOUSE Leslie Howard, who stars in "Of Human Bondage," with Betty Davis and Francis Dee, now at the Playhouse Theatre, is an ardent camera enthusiast. His zeal for photography has reached the stage where he threatens eventually to desert the movies and millions of fans to explore his hobby.

DOMINION Through a "tieup" by the screen which forces with organized baseball, in order to show the "inside" of the great American game, authentic detail and famous teams in action are seen in "Death on the Diamond." Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new baseball detective mystery, now at the Dominion Theatre.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen
Capitol — "Ginger Rogers in 'The Gay Divorcee.'"
Columbia — "Dark Hazard," starring Edward G. Robinson.
Capitol — "Death on the Diamond," with Madge Evans.
Playhouse — "Of Human Bondage," featuring Leslie Howard.

A direct arrangement was made with the St. Louis Cardinals, who co-operated in all details, and material aid was also received from the Cincinnati Reds and the Chicago Cubs.

COLUMBIA Edward George Robinson will be seen at the Columbia Theatre for the last times today, in "Dark Hazard," a dramatic story of a gambler. Gary Grant is also on the same bill in "Kiss and Make-Up," a breezy comedy of modern times.

CAPITOL Edward Everett Horton, comedian, whose antics in RKO-Radio's musical comedy, "The Gay Divorcee," now at the Capitol Theatre, serve to illuminate the brilliant work of Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, co-stars, declares that he became funny only through the grace of fate and circumstance. "I had two major ambitions before I decided to become an actor," Horton declares. "One of them was to become a baker of pies and the other was to become a dentist."

"ROYALTY" OF HARLEM APPEARING IN REVUE

Harlem "royalty" will appear at the Empire Theatre, in Victoria, next Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday night, when "Darktown Scandals," an all-negro musical revue, will be presented on the stage in afternoon and evening performances.

Ida Cox, known to Harlemites as the "Queen of the Blues," and Ned Stanford, who occupies the throne with Ida, as "King of the Ivories," are featured artists.

Other features include the Dixie

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LEAFS TURN ON POWER IN DEFEATING RANGERS

Cambridge Whips Oxford Fifteen In Annual Match

Light Blues Wallop Rivals by 29-4 Score Before Crowd of 45,000—Winners Lead at Interval, 6-4—Fyfe Is Heavy Scorer for Team With Three Tries

TWICKENHAM, England, Dec. 11 (CP).—A crowd of 45,000 saw Cambridge University defeat Oxford by 29-4 in their annual rugby classic here today, breaking a string of seven successive Oxford victories. The result left the standing in the historic rivalry at twenty-seven wins for Oxford, twenty-two for Cambridge and ten draws.

The Oxford defence crumbled before the light blues' onslaughts in the second half, Cambridge proving magnificent in all departments of the game.

The turf was soft following recent rains.

An early Oxford rush was repulsed by Cambridge after which there was a spell of midfield play with the usual fierce tackling by each side. Oxford had more of the play in the early stages, their forwards being very lively.

SCORES FIRST TRY

Cambridge, however, were first to

ANDERSON AND WAGNER WILL GRAPPLE HERE

Clever Middleweights Are Matched for Saturday's Main Event

Undefeated in previous matches here this season, Des Anderson, Seattle, and Bob Wagner, Manchester, New Hampshire, have been matched for the main event of Saturday's wrestling card at the Tillamook Gymnasium. The boys are scheduled to go eight ten-minute rounds, and what a bout it should be.

Both men are favorites with local mat followers, and their appearance here should draw equally as good a following as the McDonald-Wagner bouts. Two of the mat game's good-looking grapplers, Anderson and Wagner are particularly popular with the fair sex fans.

STILL UNBEATEN

Making his first invasion of the Pacific Northwest, Wagner's success has been remarkable, and, according to available records, he has yet to lose a match in this part of the country. Anderson, a Sound City product, is another leading middleweight, who has given local fans some of the finest wrestling they have ever witnessed.

Saturday's bout between the Seattle and the New Hampshire exponent of the bone-bending game promises to be fast, clean and clever all of the way, and should be on a par with any bouts presented here for a long time.

Herb Parks, sensational young Vancouver mat man, is being secured for the semi-windup. His opponent has yet to be named.

Defender of Eagles' Nest



HUSKY IRVIN FREW

This hefty lad is Irvin Frew, who holds down a defence berth on St. Louis Eagles, and along with Vernon Ayres, gives the southern city outfit the N.H.L.'s heaviest defence. Frew is reported a tough bird to stop when in full flight. He started his pro career with Stratford, played with Cleveland and Quebec in minor league hockey, and also donned a Maroon uniform for a time. Now he rates a place defending the Eagles' nest.

Gordie Wallace Stops Townsend in Twelfth

Vicious Two-Handed Attack Sends Once Great Belter to Canvas in Welterweight Bout—Townsend Is Game in Taking Defeat.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11 (CP).—Young Gordon Wallace, of Vancouver, smashed his way into the role of one of the leading contenders for the Canadian welterweight boxing title, when he scored a twelve-round knockout over his fellow townsman, blond Billy Townsend, here tonight.

The slender Wallace, who scored a fifteen-round decision over Townsend here last month, stood off Billy's early rushes with a masterful exhibition of boxing skill, then drove in with a vicious two-handed attack to floor his opponent three times before scoring the knockout in the twelfth.

Countering Townsend's opening rush in the eighth with two left jabs, Wallace pumped both hands to the head, dropping Billy for the count of nine. Just before the bell rang and left to the jaw sent Townsend down again for a nine count.

BILLY GOES DOWN

Townsend drove in with a furious two-fisted attack in the ninth, but a right to the jaw sent him reeling, and a thudding left to the kidney dropped him for a five-count, ended by the bell.

Practically on his feet, Billy staged a game rally in the tenth and eleventh, flinging both hands to the head and body in an effort to connect with his once dynamite right. A volley of rights and lefts to the head sent him reeling just before the bell ended the tenth, and Wallace swung both hands to the head again in the eleventh.

Still desperately trying for a knockout, Townsend chased the cautious Wallace around the ring in the twelfth, but a thumping right to the body dropped his guard, and Wallace stepped in with two right punches that smashed that dropped the great belter. Townsend staggered to his feet at nine, then dropped back to the floor while the referee counted him out.

BOUT HELD UP

The bout, scheduled to go fifteen rounds, was held up a half-hour while a pair of Vancouver newspaper columnists gambled around the ring in an effort to settle their columnistic differences on behalf of the Santa Claus fund.

TWO FOOTBALL MATCHES ARE BILLED TODAY

Wednesday League Leaders in Important Fixtures—Bays Meet Garrison

With the outcome having considerable bearing on the 1934-35 resting place of the coveted Hayward Cup, today's Wednesday Football League matches are the most important scheduled so far this season. Two games are billed, with the Garrison, second place occupants, entertaining the Hudson's Bay, joint leaders with the Navy, at Work Point Barracks, and Spencer's battling the sailors at Heywood Avenue. Both matches will start at 2:30 o'clock. D. McMillan will referee at the barracks, and F. Saunders at Heywood Avenue.

Trailing the Hudson's Bay by a lone point, the Tommies can keep in the running for the trophy, which they captured last season, by registering a win. Playing on their home ground, the Garrison will be slight favorites to take the match. In their last fixture at the Royal Athletic Park, the green and gold sweated eleven eked out a 1-0 win, after one of the hardest-fought matches witnessed this season.

NAVY PLAYS SPENCERS

Navy, holding down top berth in company with the Hudson's Bay, will have their hands full when they tackle Spencer's at Heywood Avenue. The Diamond "B" boys dropped a 3-2 verdict last week at the hands of the Hudson's Bay, but only after a determined battle. The sailors, in order to retain first place, and have a good chance to win the cup, must defeat the departmental store representatives.

Line-ups follow:

Navy—Mundie, Whyte, Dovey, Hutton, Robinson, Hibbert, Bennelock, Cockerill, Watt, Kostuk and Walker.

Hudson's Bay—Baxter, Okell, O'Connell, Wyatt, Kennedy, Oakman, Fish, Musgrave, Carr, Richards and Stewart.

TORONTO SCORES 8-4 WIN; MAROONS ARE SET BACK, 4-1

Busher Jackson and Conacher Increase Scoring Averages at Expense of New Yorkers—Canadiens Trim Intra-City Rivals—Hawks Blank Wings—Bruins Triumph

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP).—The Toronto Maple Leafs avenged one of the two defeats they have suffered during the current National Hockey League season, by defeating the New York Rangers, 8-4, tonight, in a wide-open game, played before 11,000 fans. The contest set a season's scoring mark, and Toronto equaled the year's high total for one team. It was a wide-open affair from start to finish. Busher Jackson and Chuck Conacher, Toronto scoring aces, led the attack. Jackson fattened his average with three goals and two assists, while Conacher scored twice and assisted twice. Hal Cotton, Happy Day and Bill Hollett made the other Leafs goals. Frank Boucher, Bert Connelly, Earl Seibert and Butch Keeling scored for Rangers.

Referee—Eusebe Daigneault and Odie Cleghorn.

Summary

First Period—1, Toronto, Cotton 8:14; 2, Toronto, Day, 14:09; 3, Rangers, Boucher (W. Cook-F. Cook-Johnson), 15:17; 4, Rangers, Connelly (Patrick), 19:16. Penalties: Connelly, Horner, Conacher.

Second Period—5, Toronto, Conacher (penalty shot), 2:52; 6, Toronto, H. Jackson (Primeau-Cotton), 3:20; 7, Toronto, Hollett (Conacher). Third Period—8, Rangers, Seibert (H. Jackson), 19:34. Penalties: Johnson.

(Boucher), 1:25; 9, Toronto, Conacher (Day-H. Jackson), 1:58; 10, Toronto, H. Jackson (Primeau-Cotton), 2:18; 11, Rangers, Keeling (Murdock-Dillon), 13:40; 12, Toronto, H. Jackson (Conacher), 19:04. Penalty: Primeau.

Stops—Aitkenhead, 18-12-40; Hainsworth—19-14-7-40.

MAROONS HALTED

MONTREAL, Dec. 11 (CP).—After winning six games in a row, Montreal Maroons were beaten, 4-1, here tonight by Canadiens, their fellow-townsman, avenging the 3-1 defeat Maroons gave them a week or so ago.

One goal down to the husky Maroons in the first period, the Flying Frenchmen hit their stride with a bang, jumped in a goal to tie the score, added another in the second period, and then slammed in two more in the last half of the third to clinch a hard-fought victory.

George Mantha, Canadiens' wingman, scored the habitants' first two goals.

Paul Haynes, Maroons' first line centre, notched his first goal of the season. Canadiens then turned on the heat. George Mantha scooped up Jack Riley's short pass in a scramble at the goal mouth and flipped the rubber into the net.

Scoring Sensation of Bluebirds

AFIE DAVY

Former member of the Salmon-Bellies lacrosse squad, who will be on the Vancouver Bluebirds line-up when they meet the New Westminster Adanacs in the Klondike Club big charity boxing game, Friday evening, at the Horse Show Building, at the Willows. Tickets for the game have been moving rapidly and indications point to a bumper crowd being on hand to witness this increasingly popular game.

South Cowichan In Shuttle Win

DUNCAN, Dec. 11.—South Cowichan Badminton Club won from Duncan "Y" team in a fourth division match, played at South Cowichan by ten matches to six.

Scores, with South Cowichan players first named, follow:

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Misses Marion and Burnham lost to Miss F. Castley and Mrs. Wilkinson, 13-15, and beat Misses A. Staples and H. Tisdall, 18-14.

Mrs. Stewart-Williams and Mrs. Hall lost to Misses Staples and Tisdall, 3-15, and lost to Misses Castley and Wilkinson, 6-15.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Excell and Footner beat Green and Hoskins, 15-2, and beat Sharpe and N. Staples, 15-7.

Churchill and Stewart-Williams beat Sharpe and Staples, 15-7, and beat Green and Hoskins, 15-7.

MIXED DOUBLES

Excell and Miss Marion beat Green and Miss Castley, 17-16, and beat Hoskins and Mrs. Wilkinson, 15-12.

Footner and Miss Burnham beat Hoskins and Mrs. Wilkinson, 15-11, and lost to Green and Miss Castley, 8-15.

Churchill and Mrs. Hall beat Sharpe and Miss Staples, 15-10, and beat Staples and Miss Tisdall, 15-4.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart-Williams lost to Staples and Miss Tisdall, 5-15, and lost to Sharpe and Staples, 4-15.

NAVY FIFTEEN TO MEET BAYS

League Leaders to Play at Macdonald Park—Fifth to Oppose Garrison

Heading down the trail of undefeated Rugby fifteens, with the first half championship of the Victoria Rugby Union schedule safely tucked away, and the second half title almost within their grasp, the well-balanced Navy fifteen will battle the J.B.A.A. squad, Saturday afternoon, at Macdonald Park. A. E. Walls will be the referee.

In their last fixture with the sailors, the oarsmen, with only twelve men, held them to a 3-3 draw, but only last week the blue-sweated protégés of that veteran coach and manager, Bob McInnes, went down to a 11-0 setback at the hands of the Canadian Scottish. The Navy will be strong favorites to retain their winning streak at the expense of the Bays.

GARRISON MEETS GUNNERS

"Smiling" Bill Wharton's Garrison squad, second berth occupants, will battle the Fifth Regiment, at Work Point Barracks. Holding the third position in the scramble for points, the gunners have a chance to climb back in second place, right on the heels of the sailor fifteen. In their last match with the brigade, the Tommies went down to an 8-3 defeat. C. E. Ley will referee.

Canadian Scottish, who broke into the win column last week at the expense of the Bays, are billed to meet the Oak Bay Wanderers, at Oak Bay Park. The militiamen will be favored to take this fixture with the Wanderers, who have yet to taste the fruits of victory. W. Derbyshire will handle the whistle.

INTERMEDIATE FIXTURES

In the intermediate league, the undefeated Wanderers' Blues will meet the Fifth Regiment at Oak Bay with Dan Moses handling the whistle, while Victoria College will oppose the Wanderers' Whites at the Victoria High School grounds.

All matches are scheduled to commence at 2:45 o'clock.

E. J. Stephens, a member of the grounds committee appointed to inspect the Oak Bay Park Ruby fields, reported that the grounds had been cleaned up and put in first class condition, thanks to the co-operation of Reeve Mayhew and members of the Oak Bay council. George Paulin, secretary of the Rugby Union, was instructed to write a letter of thanks to the reeve and members of the council for their action.

Commander Wurtle was appointed to the selection committee to replace Bob Travis, who resigned.

H. J. Ketchen, Bob McInnes and Russell B. Ker were named as a committee to look after local arrangements in connection with the Boxing Day game, here, with the Californians.

Providing it does not interfere with the schedule of the Victoria Rugby Union, the Canadian Scottish were given permission to play the Occasionals, of Vancouver, here, on December 29.

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Three Hoop Games To Be Played at High Gym Tonight

KEEN rivals for the intermediate "A" girls' city hoop title, Cardinals and Burnett's, the only squads in this division of the Victoria and District Basketball League, will meet in the opening game of this evening's cage programme at the Victoria High School gymnasium, when they swing into action at 7:30 o'clock. Dealats, undefeated intermediate "A" boys' squad, and the Black Hawks, will meet in the second fixture, with the leaders being strong favorites to retain their unbroken string of victories. The final game will see the clever Hoyle-Brown aggregation opposing the cellar-occupant New Method five.

Timothy, Battle, 15; Zisac, Sharp, 6; McMurtre, McNeil.

Duncan Intermediate "A"—Jack, Strouger, 11; Parker, C. Evans, 13; Tait, 4; Lawless, 2; Carbery, 15; Bennington.

A meeting of the Royal Juvenile Athletic Association will be held at the Y.M.C.A. this evening, at 7:30 o'clock. All teams are asked to have representatives present.

VICTORIA CAGERS DEFEAT CHEMAINUS

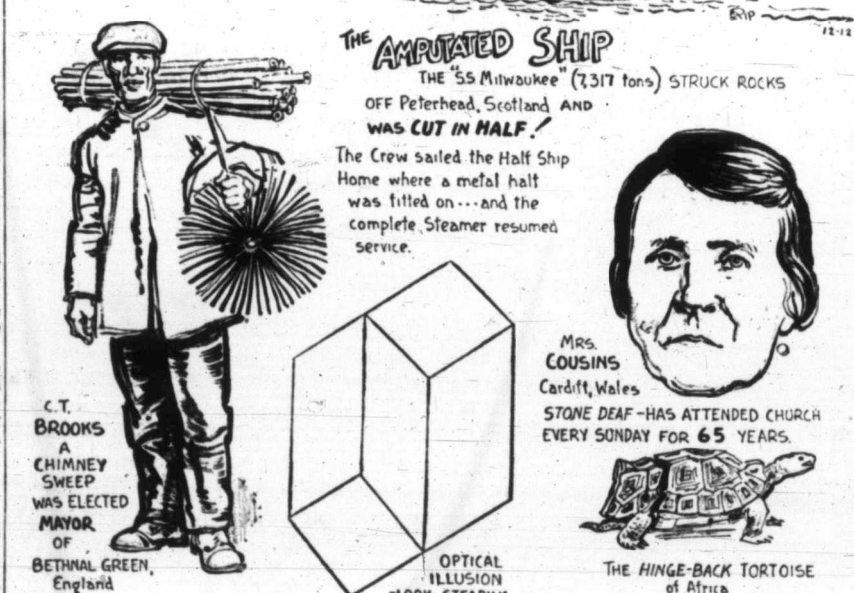
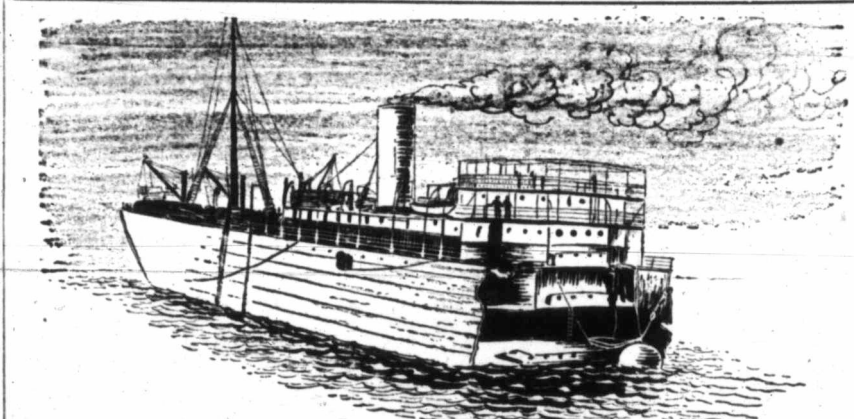
CHEMAINUS, Dec. 11.—Unlucky women's cagers, and Doo Dads, men's "C" hoopers, from Victoria, defeated the local squads in a twin exhibition card presented here Saturday evening. The Unites registered a 25-21 victory, while the Doo Dads chalked up a 40-14 verdict. Dancing followed the games.

Sooke Basketball

SOOKE, Dec. 11.—Close scoring featured the two basketball fixtures played at Charters Hall, over the week-end. Sooke girls posed out Colwood fair sex, 17-14, while Colwood senior men's quintette beat out Sooke, 39-38. About one hundred fans attended. Dancing and refreshments followed.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

By Ripley



EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

The Sign Addressed to God—In 1660 Francis, an ascetic of Paris, died of voluntary starvation, and his grave at the St. Medard cemetery in Paris became a place of pilgrimage where miracles were believed to have happened. The French King ordered the cemetery closed to prevent disorders. Some unknown then placed a sign in the cemetery to the effect that "in the name of the King the good God is forbidden to work miracles here."

The Visible God—Ranavalona III (1862-1922) succeeded to the throne of Madagascar in 1863. She adopted Christianity and joined the Anglican Church. In spite of this, the people of Madagascar continued to regard her as a "visible God," which was the age-old attribute of their rulers. She was the owner of all the land in the great island, all crops, produce, inventions and houses. To distinguish her from her subjects the Queen spoke a divine language, her exclusive privilege, which was forbidden to any mortal under pain of death. Her title was "Andriamanitra" (literally "the perfumed god"), and the language which she alone was entitled to speak was "voulai-fai" (sacred words). Due to her revolt against the French rule, Ranavalona lost her throne in 1896, and died in exile in Algeria in 1922.

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Duncan Cagers Capture Pair

DUNCAN, Dec. 11.—Duncan basketballers were winners of two games played against Ladysmith teams at the Agricultural Hall, the "Union 76" team defeating Ladysmith Senior "B", 46-21, and Duncan Intermediate "A" downing Ladysmith Trojans, 25-16.

Teams and individual scores follow:

Ladysmith Senior "B"—Jones (6), Davidson (4), Young, Smith (6), Hill, DeClack, Liptak (4).

"Union 76"—Mottishaw (8), Collier (18), Pitt (1), E. Evans (6), Fyfe (6), Fletcher (5). Referee: Annett and Stiginger.

Ladysmith Trojans—Simpson (5),

CANADA MAY DROP FROM DAVIS CUP NET SERIES

U.S. Association Must Agree With Dominion's Terms

Unless Americans Accept Conditions as Laid Down by Canadians the Maple Leaf's Colors Will Not Be in 1935 Series — Want to Play Matches Later in Season

OTTAWA, Dec. 11 (CP).—Unless the United States tennis authorities agree to play the tie in the North American zone of the Davis Cup matches later in the year than hitherto, Canada will not enter the Davis Cup competition in 1935, it was decided at a meeting of the council of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association, in Toronto, over the week-end.

Announcement of the decision was made here, tonight, by Philip D. Lyons, president of the association. The council would like the matches about the middle of June, instead of early in May as in past years. This would give Canadian players a chance to get into their stride, and put them on more or less even terms with United States, Cuban and Mexican players, who are able to play all or most of the winter.

The executive of the Canadian association has been corresponding with the United States authorities on the matter, but so far has been unable to make a satisfactory arrangement. It is hoped, Mr. Lyons said, that an agreement will yet be reached, but in the event of no change being made, Canada is

definitely out of Davis Cup competition in 1935.

Should this materialize, it is possible the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association may send a number of players to compete at Wimbledon and in European tournaments. No definite decision was reached on that point.

Winners of the North American zone of the Davis Cup series play the next round in Europe, late in July, consequently the Canadians claim there is ample time to play the matches on this side of the Atlantic in June, permit the winning team to proceed to Europe and become acclimatized before meeting the European winners.

It was decided to take a firm stand this year, because not only are Canadian players not ready for tournament play in May, but holding the matches at that date involves a heavy financial loss for the Canadian association.

Canadian players have not competed at Wimbledon in recent years, although some four or five years ago, Dr. Jack Wright and William Crocker went to the English tournament. The Canadian association has not been able to afford to send players abroad.

Money Talks Again - By Jack Sords



Alpha Defeats Victoria Club

A clean sweep in the men's doubles gave the Alpha Club a close 7 to 1 victory over Lake Hill in the fourth division of the Lower Island Badminton League.

Scores, with the Alpha Club players first mentioned, follow:

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Misses E. Simpson and D. Tait lost to Mrs. Stockwood and Miss M. Jeune, 2-15.

Misses D. and M. Dodsworth lost to Mrs. Stockwood and Miss M. Jeune, 3-15.

Misses D. and M. Dodsworth won from Misses F. Peddle and W. Allen, 15-11.

Misses E. Simpson and D. Tait lost to Misses F. Peddle and W. Allen, 15-11.

MEN'S DOUBLES

A. Clearhugh and R. Hoadley won from W. Stockwood and P. Scott, 15-7.

A. Howe and L. Ledson won from W. Stockwood and P. Scott, 15-10.

A. Howe and L. Ledson won from Trueman and L. Hickling, 15-8.

A. Clearhugh and R. Hoadley won from Trueman and L. Hickling, 15-10.

MIXED DOUBLES

Miss D. Tait and A. Howe won from Mrs. W. Stockwood and P. Scott, 15-8.

Miss M. Dodsworth and L. Ledson won from Mrs. W. Stockwood and P. Scott, 15-4.

Miss M. Dodsworth and L. Ledson won from Miss M. Jeune and W. Stockwood, 15-7.

Miss D. Tait and A. Howe lost to Miss M. Jeune and W. Stockwood, 11-15.

Miss E. Simpson and Clearhugh lost to Miss F. Peddle and Trueman, 13-15.

Miss D. Dodsworth and R. Hoadley lost to Miss F. Peddle and Trueman, 12-15.

Miss D. Dodsworth and R. Hoadley lost to Miss W. Allen and L. Hickling, 16-17.

Miss E. Simpson and Clearhugh won from Miss W. Allen and L. Hickling, 15-9.

California Racing

BAY MEADOWS, Cal., Dec. 11.—Results here today follow:

First Race—Six furlongs: Volbrace (G. Smith) 18.00 14.00 12.00; Smart Miss (Simmons) 4.00 3.00; Last Edition (Ray) 3.20.

Time, 1:12 4-5. Also ran: Mar Pal, Top Lad, Miss McClain, Pez, Boom Time, Real Certain, Vergene, Rootie.

Second Race—Six furlongs: Early Star (Lander) 12.00 11.00 10.00; Anapola (G. Burns) 5.40 4.40; La Honda (Simmons) 4.00.

Time, 1:12 3-5. Also ran: Plum Shot, Peace Princess, Runshot, Ellen Clar, Sher, Morecharm, Pina, Vera Crofton, Runal, Hometus (B. Thornton) 3.00.

Time, 1:12 3-5. Also ran: Donna Bonita, Diamond Star, Quick Santa, Amador, Wasatch Dell, Nell Rap, Beachwood, All Star.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs: Marooned (Dabson) 12.00 12.00 12.00; Dark Winter (Coe) 3.40 2.00; Carishrock (Ray) 3.40.

Time, 1:12 1-5. Also ran: Happy Pel, New, Newman, Hues, Joe Flores.

Fifth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Rome Vennie (G. Burns) 11.00 10.00 9.00; Prime (Howell) 4.20 3.20; Durand (Simmons) 4.40.

Time, 1:41 3-5. Also ran: Moral, Our, Sixth Blues, Moneco, Golden Words, Pania Blues, Mile and one-sixteenth: Dunes (Wardman) 12.00 10.00 10.00; Sand Baby (Ray) 4.20 3.00; Sweet Charlie (Robertson) 3.20.

Time, 1:42 3-5. Also ran: Gabby, No, Excuse, Lucky Jack, Lieut. Kelly, Lake, Land, Nelda W., Flying Atom, Irish Peer, Last Center.

Eighth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Ken Kline (Robertson) 12.00 11.00 10.00; Donald Lad (Westrop) 9.20 8.40; Afridi (Coe) 9.20 8.40.

Time, 1:42 3-5. Also ran: La Manera, Evelyn P., Breakaway, Bahina H., Sam, Glimore, Quick Sale, Servino Lad, Emma, Lou, Red Mountain.

Weather, clear; track, fast.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

Entries follow:

First Race—Six furlongs: Bud Brown 115; Phoebe 112; Ben's Hope 109; Midson 109; Baby Bane 115; Prince Paul 115; Gertrude L. 115; Gertrude L. 115; Gertrude L. 115.

Second Race—Six furlongs: The Persian 111; Merced Chief 109; Padina Light 109; Marmara 115; Fretton 108; Whiskalo 112.

Third Race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Sweetman 112; Bright Knot 112; Fibberast 112; Too Much Talk 112; Racoon 112; Proprietor 112; Bunting Knight 112; Ricardo 112.

Fourth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Line Rider 112; Huber 112; Evidently 112; Too Much Talk 112; Dublin Hills 112; Bela Mola 112; Judge Leathers 112; Electric Gaff 112; Sun Thron 112; Corvus 112; San Ramon 112; Let Her Play 112.

Fifth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Speedy Al 111; Royal Julian 107; Pina Lad 107; Specie 107; Wirt G. Bowman 111; Crystal Prince 111; Red Comet 107; Bustling 107; Nervous 107; Shackleford 107; Black Joe 107; De Sazary 107.

Sixth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Mrs. Warch 107; Likison 107; Ramsey Mac 107; Angus 112; Chubella 112; Sun Thrills 112; Shamone 112; Chastain 112; Old Tuck 112; Greenwald 112; Dancine Jane 104; Durauch 107.

Seventh Race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Kitty C. 104; Don Lucero 111; Bu Hills 107; McIndore 107; Deceptive 111; Cut price 111; Lower Ten 112; Bonnet Rose 107; Aspador 107; Our Princess 107; Orr Baby 107.

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Frick Installed Head of National Baseball Circuit

Succeeds John A. Heydler as President of Loop — Braves' Owner Wants to Have Dog Racing at Park — Ruth Will Get 1935 Contract — Salvason Traded to Pirates

By EDWARD J. NEIL Associated Press Sports Writer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP).—Baseball's storm clouds, Babe Ruth and dog racing, whipped aimlessly around in the verbal winds of the opening major league sessions today as the magnates talked nothing but generalities, made one little trade, installed Ford Frick as president of the National League, awarded the 1935 all-star game to Cleveland, but otherwise restricted themselves to routine.

The National League owners inducted Frick into office as successor to John A. Heydler, and then talked of everything else but the effort of Judge Emil Fuchs to install a dog racing place at Braves' Field in Boston.

Frick explained that the matter did not come up today and was not on the schedule for tomorrow.

Both the American and National League magnates close out the three

days' session with a joint meeting Thursday.

Just as the National League owners stepped gingerly around the problem of Fuchs, who, despite the opposition of most of his fellow magnates, has already applied to the Massachusetts Racing Commission for a dog running license, so did the American League owners leave with Jacob Ruppert, owner of the Yankees, the perplexing situation that evolves around Ruth. Because of his drawing powers, the league doesn't want him to depart, yet it has no place for him as a manager.

"The Babe is on our reserve list, and as such is like any other player," Ruppert said. "Anything Ruth wants to do, I will try to help him do. There have been no offers for him as a manager or a player. When the time comes for contracts to go out for 1935, I will send him one."

SALVASON TRADED

Despite predictions that this would be a session of wholesale barter, the only trade accomplished today sent Johnny Salvason, young right-hander of New York Giants, to Pittsburgh, in exchange for Leon Chagnon, equally young and equally right handed.

Salvason was traded to the Pittsburgh Pirates.

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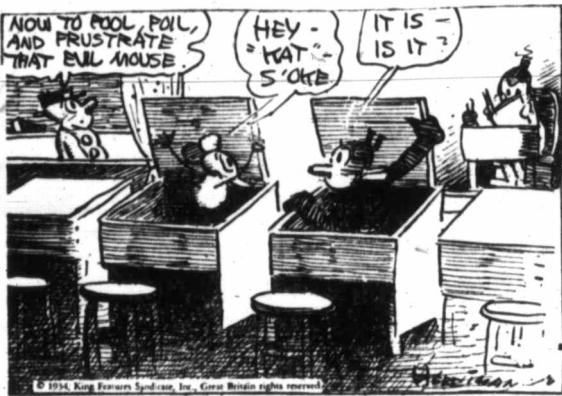
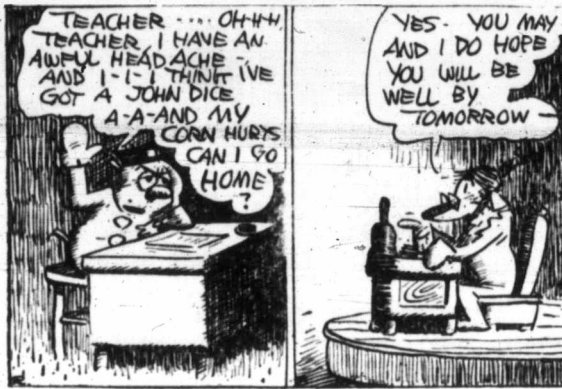
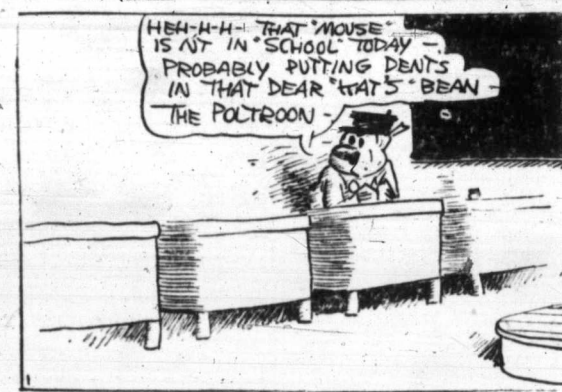
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GETTING THE COLD SHOULDER

Getting the cold shoulder today may mean getting anything from a hot razzing to a frigid evasion of friendliness. In no instance, however, does one really and truly receive cold shoulder—which is how this expression indicating a disinclination to friendship started.

As everybody who has read things about Merry England knows, British hospitality means mutton—mutton that is served sizzling hot, cooing with juice, craving for consumption. public.

Alas, however, for the guest who so far forgot the amenities as to overstay his welcome. Good manners kept the host from saying things. Certainly, though, there could be nothing reprehensible in innocently shifting the menu from delectable hot mutton to cold shoulder.

And, so it would not be long before the guest would take the hint and be on his way.

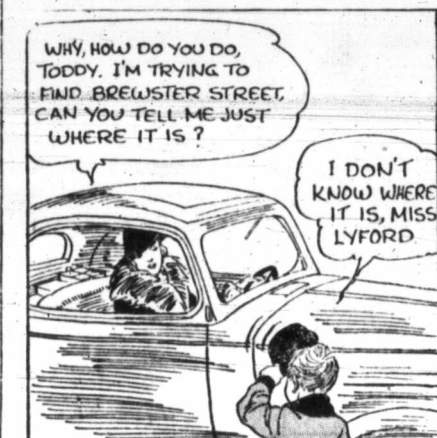
Mrs. Brown was vigorously powdering her face before going out. "Why-do-you-go to all that trouble?" asked her husband, who was waiting impatiently.

"Modesty, my dear," was the reply. "Modesty?"

"Yes, I've no desire to shine in

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By Martha Orr

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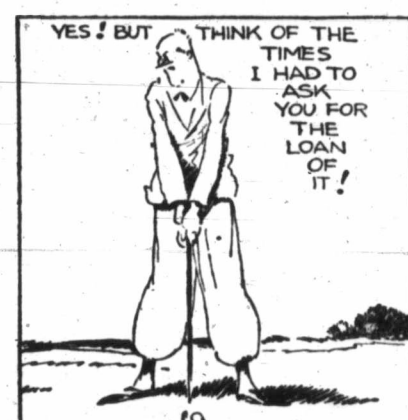
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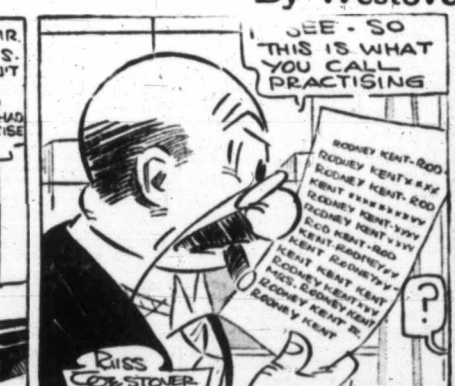
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Quick sale. \$10.00. E 8239.

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Breed and Owner	Eggs	Points
Barred Plymouth Rocks—Eggs	95	68.2
R. E. Ault	95	68.2
E. B. Calk	95	68.2
Experimental Farm, Sidney	132	94.7
C. G. Golding	97	71.8
Mrs. E. C. Lambert	133	128.1
Swastika Poultry Plant	121	106.3
Light Sussex	92	72.6
S. H. Allerton	92	72.6
R. V. Robinson	72	74.1
Rhode Island Red—Eggs	167	104.3
J. Burgess	167	104.3
H. C. Cooke	167	104.3
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Samuel L. Jones	167	104.3
White Wyandotte—Eggs	154	101.9
Experimental Farm, Sidney	154	101.9
Rhode Island Red—Eggs	47	51.1
A. D. Morrison	47	51.1
Howard D. Reid	130	131.8
Robinson Red Ranch	188	211.1

She: You are the very last man I want to marry!

He: Er, how many do you expect to marry before you get to me?

Virginia Vane Says:

MOTHER INJURING SON WHEN SHE DENOUNCES HIS DIVORCED WIFE

Dear Virginia Vane: My youngest son has just had to obtain a divorce from his wife. He says they were unsuited to each other, but I know that she never made any attempt to be a good wife to him. Now she is still living in our town, and many people are sympathizing with her since her divorce. This breaks my heart, but when I attempt to defend my son and he finds it out, he is very angry with me. In fact, he refuses to come to my home unless I talk of his wife as if she were a friend of mine. Can you give me your opinion of this problem?—Mother.

Take your boy's word for it, that the marriage was a clear case of incompatibility, and nothing else. If he is actually living in his former wife, all the more credit to him, and the quality of loyalty he is showing will be of value to him all his life.

If, as he says, he and his bride were never suited to each other, then it is unfair for you to run around suggesting that the ex-wife was a worthless baggage who ensnared a good man. Don't you see it isn't particularly flattering to your son to let it be known that he was actually fooled into marrying someone who wasn't fit to be a wife?

I daresay the girl has something to be said for her. You, as a fond mother, may not believe this; but there are very few marriages in which both husband and wife couldn't produce a fairly substantial bill of complaints if they set their minds to it.

You certainly don't want to hurt the reputation of a girl who has done no more wrong than has your own son. And you have no way of proving to yourself or anybody else that she is entirely guilty. So why not uproot some of that resentment in your heart and make a real attempt to be just and fair?

DON'T TRY TO CHANGE PERSONALITY TO SUIT

Wondering Me: If the boy loses interest in you because you happen to be the quiet type, don't shed many tears over him. The boy who is going to make you happy and contented is going to fit in with your personality. And nothing is more futile than the desperate effort to be something you're not simply in order to capture a hero who's sure to find out the pretence some day.

Certainly don't try to make him yours by showing affection which you don't feel. His demand for this affection is no symptom of love. It hasn't anything to do with love yet. You can't gauge his real feeling for you by the amount of carresses he's willing to lavish on you.

Tell you what. You'd be happier and better off if you managed to annex some other friends so that you would not be too much concentrated on one boy. You're so eager to please him and so worried about his opinion that you can't help appearing less attractive than you naturally are. Get some more friends and thus acquire a new and attractive independence of outlook.

FORGIVE HUSBAND AND START ANEW

D.D.: Your problem is a serious one, and I sympathize with you deeply. But why try to hide your true feelings from your husband? Perhaps in the past you have attacked him from time to time with accusations which have angered him so that he has been unwilling to play fair or to attempt to come to an understanding.

Perhaps your attitude has frightened him away from the possibility of confiding in you. In any case, you two have not been frank with each other, and the result is this hideous suspense for you—this doubt and uncertainty as to why you are treated so unjustly.

Would it be possible for you to try to make a fresh start in so far as understanding your husband is concerned? I know that it may be difficult for you to forget the injustices and the treacheries. But if you are to find the road that will lead you out of this tangle, you must first clear away all the subterfuge and the needless lies.

Don't make any angry accusations. But on the other hand, don't go along hoping that some miracle will cause your husband to tell you the truth about himself of his own free will. His deception has been practised so long that he must be more than expert in concealing what he is doing.

Tell him what you suspect and why, but take care to keep a cool head. Ask him to be reasonable and frank so that you may help him. Perhaps if you persuaded him that you were his friend—perhaps if he did unburden himself of his secret—he would no longer be the irresponsible, moody man whose actions you cannot understand.

You love him, so it is worth your while to forgive and forgive again, if your suspicion is correct. Good luck to you.

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MUST SERVE IN JAIL FOR TERM

Charles Gould Given Six Months in County Court on Reduced Charge

Charles Gould, charged with having entered the living quarters of Mrs. Laura Wright, by night, with intent to commit an indictable offence, had the charge against him reduced, by Judge P. S. Lampman, in the County Court, yesterday, to one of common assault, and was sentenced to six months in jail. The term is to date from the time of his arrest. At the same time the second charge, of having entered the living-quarters of the Misses Graham, in the Woolworth Building, was dropped.

The trial occupied the whole of yesterday, with Carew Martin appearing for the Crown, and Stuart Henderson for the accused.

The evidence for the Crown was practically the same as that given at the time of the preliminary hearing.

OFFERED ALIBI

For the defence the accused took the witness stand and testified that he had not been in Mrs. Wright's room on the night of the assault. He offered an alibi that he had been playing football in the afternoon and had gone to a drinking party with some friends, where he spent the evening until after midnight. He testified that on his way home he felt sick and had slept on a bench in the park until near morning.

Mr. Henderson raised the point that there was no intent to assault shown when the accused entered the room, when the court took the position that the accused was the one that had been there and had made the assault.

OFFERS ADVICE

With this the judge agreed, expressing the opinion that when the woman yelled the accused was prompted to make the assault. He had had a strenuous day, it appeared, and his presence in the room had been the result. He thereupon reduced the count to one of common assault and offered the accused advice that when he came out of jail to cut out drinking. In view of the fact that he was a young man, of good physique and good appearance, there was no reason why he should not avoid future trouble.

Radio Programmes

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

TODAY

11 a.m.—Arthur Brisbane, noted Hearst newspaper editor and commentator, will speak at a luncheon given in his honor in New York. N.B.C. transcontinental wires will carry the programme.—KOMO.

11.30 a.m.—A study of magnificent flowers, exotic perfume and picturesque mountains of the Riviera will be presented during the dramatized geography period on the School of the Air programme.—KOL, KVI.

1.15 p.m.—The Curtis Symphony Orchestra, directed by Fritz Reiner and composed of artist-students of the Curtis Institute, will be heard.

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